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VILLA UNWOUNDED IS LEADING PURSUERS BY 60 MILES SAYS REPORT

Has Not Taken Part in Any Fighting With Any American or Carranza Troops.

THE STORY WAS CONCOCTED

Bandit Now at Satevo, According to Information From Source Usually Found Reliable.

U. S. Officers Now Have Fair Knowledge of Situation.

El Paso, Texas, April 3. — Francisco Villa, unwounded and accompanied by only eight men, was at Satevo, 50 miles south of Chihuahua City, two days ago, according to information today from Mexican sources usually reliable. If this information is correct, it bears out previous reports that the bandit chief is headed towards Parral, and is leading his American pursuers by at least 60 miles. The nearest to Satevo American troops are known to have reached is San Antonio, 60 miles northwest.

The route said to have been taken by Villa, one with which he is thoroughly familiar, is known among the peons as "Pancho's road." From Guerrero it leads into a broad valley which runs east to San Andres, Villa's old headquarters, thence south to Santa Ysabel, the scene of Villa's massacre of 18 American mining men, and thence southeast through Satevo to Parral.

The man who brought the story of Villa's arrival at Satevo here gave a circumstantial account of the bandit's maneuvers and plan of campaign. His credibility is vouched for by reputable American business men here, who have employed him for several years.

Villa Never Engaged.

"Villa," he said, "has never taken part in any fighting with either American or Carranza troops. He left the main body of his troops in the Guerrero district with orders to oppose as far as they could the American advance. At the same time the peons were instructed to give information freely to American officers, always providing the information was false. The story of Villa being wounded was carefully concocted for the express purpose of misleading General Pershing and Colonel Dodd into the belief that the bandit was hiding in the mountains and thereby inducing them to split their forces into small searching parties who would waste their time in the wild Sierras while Villa was making his way safely southward."

The part of the story is given color by the admission of General Pershing today that his intelligence department has been giving much misleading information and that it was becoming more difficult to secure reliable guides.

American Officers Fooled.

Continuing, the man said:

"The American officers were fooled at first, but they have a fair knowledge of the real situation now and the advance column is driving southeast with all the speed they can command. Their only chance of catching up with Villa is that they have a good road and should not be handicapped by the big problem of forage and water. The trail from San Antonio to Satevo leads through a broad valley where there is generally plenty of water this time of the year, and which is fairly fertile and well cultivated. Of course the peon farmers will try to conceal their grain but American gold and silver will be a temptation many of them will be unable to resist.

"If they can catch up with Villa before he gets into the Torreon district, they ought to be able to kill or capture him, but if he is able to join forces with Canuto Reyes, they will have a difficult task ahead of them."

Mexican officials here and in Juarez showed no inclination to belittle the story. Gavira, the Juarez commander, said he had no direct news from the front.

2,000 WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN FOOD RIOTS IN TORREON

Laredo, Texas, April 3.—Serious food riots, in which at least 7,000 women and children participated, occurred in Torreon March 28, according to passengers arriving here today. The famine stricken inhabitants rushed through the streets crying for corn. The meal was obtainable only at fabulous prices. From the demonstration the riot grew to general looting. Soldiers were called out but refused to shoot into the crowds.

The government took immediate steps to distribute corn and has ordered several carloads sent to Torreon and vicinity.

During the riting many buildings were damaged.

PROHIBITION FORCES GAIN

Take Two Counties From "Wets" in Michigan, on Face of Returns.

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—Prohibition forces gained two counties from the wets in Michigan today on the face of returns from 13 counties which voted on local option issues. Baraga and Clare counties, which have had saloons, voted dry.

The dry majority in Ingham, in which is situated Lansing, the state capital, probably will exceed 1,500, a gain of about 500 over the vote two years ago.

VILLA EVIDENTLY GONE FROM REGION

Conviction is He Has Escaped from Territory in Which the U. S. Troops Are Operating.

DIFFICULTY WITH GUIDES

Intelligence Officers of Pershing's Force Contending With Misinformation Liberally Supplied on Villa Trail—Search Continues.

San Antonio, Texas, April 3. — The fear expressed yesterday at army headquarters that Francisco Villa had escaped from the region in which General Pershing's cavalry columns are operating became a conviction tonight. General Pershing's report, received after noon, contained news that at least a part of the dispersed Villa force that was dirven from Guerrero March 29 was moving northeast of that place, but no mention of Villa's whereabouts was made. The report was dated yesterday.

Six columns of cavalry were yet riding the hills and plains in that section, while scouts were endeavoring to pick up the trail of the scattered bands as well as that of their fugitives. One force of Villa's men estimated at 100, commanded by Colonel Beltran, was located near Bacineva, about 25 miles northeast of Guerrero, and information indicated the remainder of the four or five hundred were still in that region. No reference was made in the report of an encounter mentioned in press dispatches.

Information from various sources, confirmed by General Pershing, indicated that the intelligence officers of the punitive force were contending with difficulties created by the misinformation liberally supplied in districts through which Villa or his followers had passed. General Pershing also reported he had difficulty in securing reliable guides.

Col. Cano Loyal.

His statement that it had been reported to him that Colonel Cano had engaged a Villa force in a fight on the same day that the Americans were driving the bandits from Guerrero served to allay fear that had arisen that Cano had revolted, a report that appeared well founded.

Which way he has gone is now largely a question for General Pershing's scouts to answer. It was pointed out at General Funston's headquarters that once the trail was picked out, troops would resume the chase further into the interior, although it was realized that this second phase of the punitive expedition's work would be far more difficult than was the first. It is not probable, it was said, that more troops than those already in Mexico will be required.

The topography of the country south of Guerrero is such that successful pursuit can be conducted only by wide deploying of forces and the utilization of a large part of the infantry.

From the border to the extreme southern portions advanced posts already have traveled 300 miles when there is taken into account the twistings of the trails traversed.

Not Yet Using Railroad.

The Mexico Northwestern Railroad is not yet being used, due partly, it was reported, to a failure of General Gavira and General Bell to reach an agreement. The placing in service of more motor trucks alleviated temporarily the supply situation, however, and General Pershing reported today that motor trucks are now delivering supplies south of Namiquipa, almost 200 miles from the border.

General Pershing also reported he found grain of an inferior grade for the horses and mules, but grass is scarce and the need for hay is pressing.

Aeroplanes are being used for communication between Colonia Dublan and the front, and soon will be supplemented by a wagon wireless set, sent forward to one of the advanced bases.

UNDERWOOD CHALLENGES DU PONT

To Appear and Deny Charges That His Company is Opposing Government.

Washington, April 3. — Senator Underwood, of Alabama, today read in the Senate a letter to Pierre S. DuPont, charging that Hugh L. Cooper and Charles B. Landis, agents for the DuPont Powder Company, had sought to defeat the House bill providing for a government nitrogen plant. The Alabama senator also challenged Pierre S. DuPont to specifically deny his charges in the Senate last week that the DuPont company was working against the government project.

Senator Underwood's letter was in reply to one from Mr. DuPont, in which the president of the powder company said his concern had not sought to defeat the Mussel Shoals, Alabama, nitrogen project, and explained the powder company's bill providing for a nitrogen plant.

Dallas, Texas, April 3.—Trinity river at Dallas tonight stood at 39.4 feet, the highest since May, 1908, when a stage of 52.6 feet was recorded. It still was rising slowly. Little property damage has been reported and there has been no loss of life so far as known. Points north of Dallas reported the river slowly falling and it is believed the crest will pass Dallas tonight or tomorrow.

CARRANZA TROOPS ARE CO-OPERATING

Rumor That Col. Cano and His Command Had Deserted to Villa Disposed of Finally.

REPORT FROM PERSHING

Says Cano's Troops Engaged Against Villa in Fight on March 29—No Disquieting Information Reaches Washington.

Washington, April 3.—Evidence of co-operation by Carranza troops with American forces hunting Villa, apparently disposing finally of rumors that Colonel Cano and his command had deserted to Villa, came to the War Department late today from General Pershing. He reported an engagement on March 29, presumably near Guerrero, between Cano's troops and one of the bands into which Colonel Dodd scattered the main Villa force.

As this clash in which Manuel Boco, leader of the outlaws, is said to have been killed, occurred the same day that Colonel Dodd struck the Villa army, officials were convinced the Carranza columns were actively co-operating with the Americans.

"This seems to dispose finally of the rumors of disloyalty on the part of Colonel Cano," Secretary Baker said in a formal statement. Previous reports had caused officials to doubt Cano's loyalty and General Pershing's dispatch was received with great satisfaction.

The fact that three days elapsed after the 48-hour old report of Colonel Dodd's engagement before news came of the Cano fight renewed hopes that important subsequent events have not yet been reported to headquarters. That some supplies and forage for the cavalry, even if of poor quality, were being obtained "off the country" by General Pershing's forces was another encouraging feature of the latest report. The general said corn of inferior quality was plentiful and that beef cattle in sufficient quantity had been secured.

No Inquiry Made.

The State Department officially denied a report that inquiry had been made of General Carranza regarding troop movements in Northern Mexico. Neither the State nor the Navy Department had disquieting information of any kind.

The American consul at Monterey advised the State Department that excitement there following the Columbus massacre and entrance of American troops into Mexico had subsided. Friendly relations between the two governments, the dispatch said, were well understood by officials and the native population in the vicinity and the Americans were receiving considerate treatment.

Navy Department dispatches reported all quiet on both east and west Mexican coasts.

Rumors that the Washington government would object to sales of munitions by foreign countries to the de facto authorities were formally denied at the State Department. It was pointed out that the United States was selling such supplies to Carranza and would not be in a position to object to similar action by another nation.

Henry P. Fletcher, newly appointed American ambassador to Mexico, conferred for a short time today with Secretary Lansing, but deferred extensive discussion of his duties. No definite time for his departure for Mexico has been set.

Use of Railways.

There were no developments here toward use of the Mexican railways for shipment of supplies to General Pershing. It was expected that cars with such supplies tendered for transportation by General Funston would be ready tomorrow. Secretary Lansing said no response had been made to the Carranza government regarding amendments to the proposed protocol suggested by General Carranza.

An indication of progress of the de facto government toward re-establishing its fiscal affairs was found in the presence here of a Carranza special representative seeking information from Director Ralps, of the bureau of printing and engraving, for establishment of such a plant in Mexico. Heretofore the de facto government has been purchasing its stamps and currency from private engravers.

ACTION ON NOMINATION OF BRANDEIS IS POSTPONED

Reports Received From All But Five Members of Sub-Committee.

Washington, April 3. — Action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court was postponed today by the Senate Judiciary committee, after it had received reports from all but five of the senators on the subcommittee which held hearings.

Senator Fletcher, Democrat, made a report merely recommending confirmation. Senator Walsh made a long report and Senator Chilton, the third Democrat, will submit a report tomorrow. Senators Cummins and Works made reports against confirmation.

Senator Walsh declared in his report: "The real crime of which this man is guilty is that he has exposed the iniquities of men in high places in our financial system. He has not stood in awe of the majesty of wealth."

STORM OFF CAOST OF N. CAROLINA LAST NIGHT

Washington, April 3.—The Southern storm was off the North Carolina coast tonight, according to the Weather Bureau. During the last 24hours the disturbance caused rain in East Gulf and South Atlantic states. No important changes in temperature are indicated for the eastern half of the country during the next 48 hours.

GERMANS SHELLING THE BOURRUS WOOD NEARER FORTRESS

Have Straightened Their Line Northwest of Verdun, Occupying French Positions.

EVACUATTD IN DARKNESS

Artillery Duels Between Russians and Germans Continue on the Eastern Front.

Having straightened their line by occupying all French positions north of Forges Brook between Haucourt and Bethincourt, northwest of Verdun, the Germans no ware engaged in shelling the region of the Bourrus wood, five miles northwest of the fortress. East of the Meuse around Vaux, there has been considerable fighting, in which the French were victorious in driving back the Teutons to the northern outskirts of the Caillette wood, and in re-occupying the western part of the village of Vaux, which they previously had evacuated.

The occupation by the Germans of the Haucourt-Bethincourt front followed a vigorous attack, in which, however, no foe was met, the French having evacuated their positions at night without being observed. From their new positions south of Forges Brook and Bethincourt the French poured a direct and flanking fire into the attacking Germans, who suffered heavy casualities.

Along the remainder of the French front, artillery bombardments have predominated, although there have been aerial combats near Verdun, in which the Germans lost four aeroplanes, and aerial raids by the French on various German cantonments in Belgium.

Artillery duels between Russians and Germans continue on the eastern front. An attack by the Germans against the bridgehead at Iskull was repulsed by the Russians. The usual bombardments are in progress on the Austro-Italian line.

Turks Check Russians.

Constantinople reports that the Turks, strongly reinforced, have checked the Russian offensive in the Caucasus region and that the Ottoman forces have made advances in the Tchoruk Valley. Petrograd, however, asserts the Russians seized heavily fortified Turkish positions at an altitude of 10,000 feet on the upper Tchoruk, and farther south captured a Turkish position and dispersed Turkish cavalry detachments.

In Arabia, according to Constantinople, the British near Sheikh Osman were driven from fortified positions with heavy casualties and forced to retreat.

The sinking by a Turkish submarine in the Black sea on March 30 of a 12,000 ton Russian transport with troops aboard and of two other vessels on March 31 is reported by the Turkish war office. It was on March 30 that the Russian hospital ship Portugal was torpedoed and sunk in the Black sea.

Latest Zeppelin Raid.

A British official statement says that in the German air raid over Scotland Sunday night ten persons were killed and eleven injured. There were no casualties in the sections of England attacked by the raiders.

Berlin asserts Edinbourgh and Leith and points on the Firth of Forth and Tyne were visited by Zeppelins, and

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LATEST ZEPPELIN RAID SUCCESSFUL IS CLAIM

Large Explosions, Fires, Demolitions Caused, Says Berlin.

Official German Account of Air Raid Over England Sunday Night Says Attack Lasted Hour and a Half.

Berlin, April 3. (By Wireless to Sayville)—The official German account of Saturday night's Zeppelin raid over England follows:

"During the night of April 1-2 naval airships renewed the attack on the east coast of England. For a period of one and one-half hours explosive and incendiary bombs were thrown on blast furnaces, large iron works and individual establishments on the south bank of the Tees and on the port establishments of Middlesborough and Sunderland. Large explosions, fires and demolitions were caused and the successful effects of the attacks were clearly noticeable.

"Notwithstanding heavy shelling of our airships they suffered neither losses nor damage."

Another Scottish correspondent tells of the arrival of a Zeppelin over the same unnamed town shortly before midnight. An incendiary bomb was dropped that immediately set fire to a building which caused a glare that must have revealed the whole countryside to the Germans, the correspondent said.

Subsequent movements of the machine, the correspondent adds, suggested it was able to determine its loca-

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SPY HAD SINGER'S HUSBAND HELD FOR PLOT.

Horst von der Goltz.

Mme. Johanna Gadski.

Captain Hans Tauscher, husband of Mme. Gadski, the famous singer, has been held on the charge of trying to blow up the Welland Canal in 1914 to help the Geran government by hindering Canadian shipments through the waterway. The arrest followed revelations of Horst von der Goltz, a German spy, who had been sentenced to death and was awaiting execution in the Tower of London. Goltz's life was spared and he was sent here on condition that he tell the United States authorities of plots of Germans here. He is believed to know much about the operations of Captain von Papen, attache of the German embassy in Washing, who was dismissed from the United States.

VON PAPEN WAS BACKER OF SCHEMES OF VON DER GOLTZ

Indicated by Photographic Copies of Letters Said to Have Been Written by Him.

ON FILE IN WASHINGTON

Former German Attache Said to Have Asked Aid for Alleged German Spy Preparing to Blow Up Welland Canal.

Washington, April 3.—Photographic copies of letters said to have been written by Captain Von Papen, withdrawn German military attache, to persons in this country asking aid for von der Goltz, the alleged German spy, brought to New York a week ago by Scotland Yard detectives, are in the possession of the United States government. These letters, it is said, were written when von der Goltz was planning to blow up the Welland Canal. One was addressed to a German government official in this country and met with such response that von der Goltz was able to leave the United States with an American passport issued under alias of Bridgman Taylor.

The name of this official, who still is at his post in this country, has been carefully guarded. In the letter to him von Papen, it is understood, explained that the bearer, von der Goltz, was a reputable and trustworthy person, in the confidence of the writer and as such commended him to the recipient's good offices. Officials have expressed belief tonight that this letter established beyond question the fact that von der Goltz's activities in trying to bring about invasion of Canada, and in planning destruction of the Welland Canal were endorsed by von Papen as von der Goltz.

Photographic copies of this and other letters from von Papen have been submitted to the State Department. With them went a memorandum detailing essentials of von der Goltz's recent statement to Department of Justice officials. This has been added to the confidential memorandum given to the State Department before von Papen's withdrawal was requested by the American government.

The contents of the confidential memorandum are known only to President Wilson and to one or two Department of Justice officials. So complete, however, is it considered that the von der Goltz disclosures add little to its importance.

Captain von Papen's alleged letters commending von der Goltz are contained in the batch of correspondence taken from von der Goltz in England

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Resumed debate on the Army bill.

Judiciary committee postponed until Tuesday consideration of Brandeis nomination.

Recessed at 5:20 to noon Tuesday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Miscellaneous bills requiring unanimous consent were considered.

Secretary Daniels again discussed National defense before Naval committee.

Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance, testified before the Military committee.

Representatives Borland, Missouri, and Doolittle, Kansas, urged investigation of packing houses before Judiciary committee.

Arjourned at 5:15 P. M. to 11 A. M. Tuesday.

Court House Used By Mob As Gallows

NEGRO TAKEN FROM OKLAHOMA COURT ROOM AT HEARING AND HANGED TO BALCONY OF BUILDING BY MOB

Idabell, Okla., April 3.—After listening to evidence at the preliminary hearing here today of Oscar Martin, a negro charged with having attacked a thirteen-year-old girl, a mob of several hundred men over-powered court attaches and hanged the negro from a second story balcony of the court house.

At a pre-arranged signal the mob sprang up from among the spectators at the conclusion of the evidence. While court officers were held prisoners the negro was dragged to the balcony from which he was thrown after one end of a rope had been placed around his neck and the other made secure to a post.

The mob dispersed within a few minutes and no further disorder is anticipated.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE INDICATES SUBMARINE WORK.

In Destruction of Sussex and Other Vessels—Change of Policy.

Washington, April 3.—Accumulation by the State Department of circumstantial evidence indicating the Sussex and other unarmed merchant ships have been attacked by German submarines probably will make necessary a change in the administration's plan for dealing with the broad questions of submarine warfare and arming of merchant ships for defensive purposes. This became known tonight after the State Department announced receipt of a dispatch which quoted one of the survivors of the Manchester Engineer disaster as saying that he had seen the periscope of a submarine.

Other dispatches during the day brought information that a number of affidavits from Sussex survivors were being forwarded by Ambassador Sharp at Paris and that Ambassador Gerard at Berlin was promised an early reply to inquiries regarding the Sussex, the Englishman and other ships within a few days. It was indicated the German government would not wait for submarine commanders to report but would have inquiries made at submarine bases.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S PROPOSAL FOUND JUSTIFIED

To Cancel Rail-and-Ocean Rates from Along Coast to Charlotte.

Washington, April 3.—Proposal of the Clyde Steamship Company to cancel ocean and rail rates from points in New England and along the eastern seaboard via Charleston to Charlotte and other points in North and South Carolina, leaving in effect a combination of higher rates, was found justified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. All classes and commodities are effected.

Washington, April 3.—A quantity of correspondence belonging to Horst von der Goltz, alleged German spy, who said he was directing head of the plan to blow up the Welland Canal, has been seized by Scotland Yard detectives and will be made public shortly by the British foreig noffice, according to announcement today by Department of Justice officials.

DANIELS APPEALS IN BEHALF OF THE 5-YEAR PROGRAMME

Says Present Congress Cannot be Asked to Make Up for Deficiencies of 20 Years Past.

HE ANSWERS HIS CRITICS

Determined Effort to be Made for Six Capital Ships, Two Dreadnaughts, Four Cruisers.

Washington, April 3.—The House Naval committee brought to an end today prolonged hearings on the 1917 naval appropriation bill. Secretary Daniels closed a three-day statement before the committee with a final appeal in support of the administration's five-year building programme. A subcommittee immediately will begin framing the bill.

It became known tonight that a determined effort would be made to provide for six capital ships, two dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers, as a compromise between the recommendations of the Secretary and the Navy General Board.

Mr. Daniels parried all efforts today to get a statement as to what relative place among naval powers the United States should occupy. He said the five-year programme he had mapped out would not put the country in second place, in his judgment, and that the present Congress could not be asked to make up for deficiences of 20 years past. At the close of the European war, he said, he believed a great opportunity would come for international limitation of armament and with a strong building programme adopted, the United States would be in a better position to urge that movement successfully than if its fleet was weak.

Assailed by One Butler.

Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, Republican, assailed the Secretary's recommendations for a government projectile factory. He asserted the specifications for navy armor piercing shells were so high they could not be met by manufacturers and also declared he had reason to believe that the specifications for navy 14-inch guns and other material had been revealed during Mr. Daniels' administration to the Russian and German governments. He suggested that Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance, be asked to produce a letter to the Krupp company of Germany.

Admiral Strauss, summoned later, read the letter in question. It was a reply to an offer made before the war by the Krupp company to supply 14-inch guns for the United States navy. The ordnance bureau answered that if guns to meet the requirements outlined in the offer could be provided, the company's bid would have attention.

"These are not the specifications or our 14-inch gun," Admiral Strauss said. "They are for a much superior gun."

The Secretary and the Admiral said they had no knowledge of any plans or other information having been imparted to the Russian government.

In answer to Representative Butler's assertion that armor piercing shell specifications were too high, Admiral Strauss produced department records to show the Midvale and Crucible Steel Companies had delivered large quantities of shell that had passed the tests.

Daniels Replies to Criticisms.

Secretary Daniels replied at length to criticisms of himself, implied or stated, during the testimony of Rear Admiral Fiske, former aide for operations, and became involved in a warm controversy with Representative Britten, of Illinois, Republican. Responding to Chairman Padgett's questions, he said Admiral Fiske sought appointment as commander of the Atlantic fleet when Rear Admiral Badger retired, and repeatedly requested it to the Secretary's great embarrassment. Mr. Daniels said he told Admiral Fiske that Rear Admiral Fletcher, then commanding a squadron in Mexican waters, seemed entitled to the appointment. Admiral Fiske replied that Fletcher did not want it, the Secretary said, and asked that the appointment be held up until he could write to Fletcher. This was done, Mr. Daniels said, and when Fletcher replied he would be honored by the command, he was appointed, and from that time on Admiral Fiske was not in harmony with the Navy Department.

"Our first difference," said the Secretary, "was over the wine mess order. Admiral Fiske was greatly aggrieved. He said navy officers would go to using cocaine. My only regret about the order is that I did not issue it on March 5, when I came into office, instead of waiting."

Why the Wine Mess Order.

Mr. Daniels said he had been prompted to issue the order because of many cases that came before him of young officers addicted to drink. He cited one man who told him his son, a young navy officer, had never used liquor in any form before he went aboard ship.

Although he had resolved to ask for Admiral Fiske's resignation, the Secretary said, he changed his mind when Congress created the office of chief of operations to supplant the aide system, and intended to allow the admiral to serve as aide until the office expired. The admiral resigned, however, before the new law became effective.

Representative Britten directed attention to Admiral Fiske's statement that he had resigned because he had differed with Mr. Daniels on the preparedness question. The secretary said that was not the reason given to him for the resignation. Representative Britten asked that certain letters from Admiral Fiske and the general board to the Secretary, warning him that the navy was unprepared for war, be placed

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ENTENTE ALLIES REPLY TO AMERICAN PROTEST

Declares no Legitimate Letter Mail Has Been Seized

But Emphatically Asserts Intention to Continue Searching Parcel Post Packages for Contraband Concealed Therein.

Washington, April 3.—The governments of the Entente Allies, through Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, presented to Secretary Lansing a joint reply to the protest made by the United States against the seizure, detention and censoring of neutral mails. It declared no legitimate letter mail had been confiscated nor any treaty rights violated, but emphatically asserted the Allies' intention to continue searching parcel post packages for contraband "concealed under postal folders."

In regard to "true correspondence," the note says the Allied governments will continue for the present to refrain from seizing and confiscating at sea these correspondence and dispatches and that they will insure the most rapid transmission of the mpossible, as soon as the genuineness or their character is known.

The vigorous protest of the United States against the treatment of neutral mails was based largely on evidence in possession of the State Department that, while mails had not always been searched at sea, neutral ships upon being taken into British ports for inspection, had their mails removed, detained and otherwise interfered with. The reply does not mention this phase of the controversy. The protest stated specifically that the American government was inclined to consider that parcel post shipments were subject to the same treatment accorded goods sent by freight or express.

In regard to parcel post shipments the communication says "merchandise shipped under the shape of parcel post must not and shall not be treated differently from the merchandise shipped in any other way."

The allied governments assert their rights to search general mail in the following language:

"That the inviolability of postal correspondence stipulated by convention No. 11 of The Hague treaty of 1907, carries by no means any prejudices to the right of the allied government to visit and if need be to stop and seize the goods which are falsely deposited in the covers, envelopes or letters contained in the mail sacks."

Among other numerous examples cited is one alleging that 1,202 parcel post packages containing 437,510 kilograms of rubber for Hamburg and 69 parcels containing 400 revolvers for Germany via Amsterdam were seized.

MR. J. E. PRICE DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Robeson Passes at Home Near McDonald.

Lumberton, N. C., April 3.—After suffering for more than two years with Bright's disease, Mr. J. E. Price passed away at his home near McDonald yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, says The Robesonian today. Deceased, who was 60 years of age, is survived by his wife, six children—one daughter, Mrs. W. O. Singletary, of Burgaw, and five sons, Messrs. Lacy, Colon, Furman, Julian and James, all of McDonalds—and two brothers, Mr. Kirkland Price, of Cassatt, S. C., and Mr. Wm. Price, of Lucknow, S. C. The funeral will be conducted from Iona Presbyterian church, of which deceased had been an elder for more than a quarter of a century, this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. C. C. Carson, pastor of the church.

Kinston, N. C., April 3.—The local city council threatens today to put a stop to the skating craze that has held sway over the juvenile population for some weeks. The hundreds of juveniles to be found roller skating any afternoon late and on Saturdays are helping to cut up new asphalt streets and endangering their lives and limbs, authorities assert. Several accidents, but none serious, have occurred within the past few hours.

London, April 3.—Lloyd's reports that the British bark Bengairn has been sunk by a submarine. Part of the crew were picked up. It is stated the vessel was not armed.

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that violent explosions and numerous fires occurred both in Scotland and England. All the airships returned to their base.

LARGE RUSSIAN TRANSPORT SUNK BY TURKISH SUBMARINE

Berlin, April 3 (by wireless to Sayville)—A 12,000-ton Russian transport, with troops and war materials aboard, was sunk by a Turkish submarine on March 30, the Turkish war office announced today.

The statement follows:

"The enemy's endeavors to check the advance of Turkish forces in the Tchoruk Valley failed.

"Turkish submarines on March 30 sank a Russian transport of about 12,000 tons, with troops and war material, and on March 31 sank another ship of 1,500 tons, and one sailing ship. Our submarines effectively shelled fortified positions on the coast north of Poti (a Russian seaport in Trans-Caucasia, on the Black Sea)."

BRITISH STEAMSHIP PERTH "UNARMED" HAS BEEN SUNK

London, April 3.—The British steamship Perth has been sunk. Six members of the crew were lost and eight were landed. The Perth was unarmed.

There are three British steamships Perth. The largest, 1,799 tons gross, was owned in Melbourne. Another of 1,693 tons was from Dundee, and the third, 653 tons, was owned in Glasgow.

GERMANY HAS APOLOGIZED FOR BOMBING SWISS VILLAGE

London, April 3.—Germany has apologized to Switzerland for the bombing of the Swiss village Forentruy by German air men last week, says a Reuter dispatch from Berne. A promise to punish the aviators who supposed they were over Belfort, has been made.

DRINK BIS-MAC!
You'll Like It.

JUDGE MANNING IN RACE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

"Loophole" by Which Carter May Probably Retire?

Believed Also That Entrance of Former Associate Justice May Mean Withdrawal of Some of the Other Candidates.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—Judge J. S. Manning, former associate justice of the Supreme Court, this afternoon definitely announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for attorney general to succeed Hon. T. W. Bickett.

Will Judge Carter Retire?

With former Associate Justice J. S. Manning an avowed candidate for attorney general, there is much talk of the likelihood of Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, withdrawing from the race and giving his strength to the Manning candidacy. In fact, there is a strong impression that, having been leading counsel for Judge Carter in his defense at the last session of the Legislature when his personal and official conduct were the subject of legislative investigation, Judge Carter will use the Manning candidacy as a good loop-hole through which he can creditably withdraw from the attorney general candidacy and simply retain his Superior court judgeship for the remainder of his six-year term and then seek his vindication from the legislative committee findings through securing the renomination to his place on the bench.

Predictions are freely made that with Judge Manning in the race for attorney general, there will be withdrawal by numbers of the other candidates for the primary nominations, those who have avowed candidacy including R. N. Simms and T. H. Calvert, Raleigh; Edmond Jones, Lenoir, W. A. Self, Hickory, N. A. Sinclair Fayetteville.

Governor Craig has referred to Attorney General Bickett legal questions involved in a requisition that has been made by the Governor of Florida for the extradition to that state of Tom Horne who is wanted for immoral relations with a child under 16 years old.

A requisition has been issued by Governor Craig on the governor of New Jersey for John Kale, who is wanted in Catawba county to answer the charge of larceny and forgery. He stole a bale of cotton and forged the name of the owner of the cotton in committing the theft.

C. E. McIntosh, of the State Department of Education, is just back from Northampton county where he went to complete arrangements for the establishment of a State high school for the county, the State to provide as much money as the local authorities to the amount of $2,500. The establishment of the school is assured.

DANIELS APPEALS IN BEHALF OF THE 5-YEAR PROGRAMME

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in the record. Mr. Daniels declined to do so, saying he had no intention of permitting such correspondence to be made the subject of gossip.

Britten is Attacked.

Representative Oliver, of Alabama, Democrat, sharply attacked Representative Britten. He said the Illinois member's attitude throughout the hearings followed the single line of criticising the Secretary of the Navy. He called attention to the fact that Representative Britten had insisted upon calling Admiral Fiske and declared the questions propounded to the admiral by Mr. Britten had been of purely personal nature, not an effort to enlighten the committee on navy problems.

Representative Britten and the secretary clashed again when the former asked if a Democratic Congress had not cut down recommendations of a Republican secretary from three battleships to one.

"If you want to go into politics," Secretary Daniels began.

Several committee members interrupted to say politics should be excluded, but general debate on the subject followed. Representative Britten asserted that Secretary Meyer had recommended the construction of 11 battleships during his administration.

"That is more than you have done, Mr. Secretary," he said.

Secretary Daniels replied that Secretary Meyer had cut down his recommendations until after the Republican defeat in the last general election, and then "recommended everything in sight."

Chaiman Padgett said while Mr. Meyer had recommended three battleships at one time his estimates in the same year had not shown a dollar for newspapers.

Then Mr. Padgett ruled out further political discussion.

"Isn't t true," demanded Representative Britten, of Secretary Daniels, "that a copy of one or our war plans with Japan has been lost during our administration?"

"I have never heard of it," Secretary Daniels said.

"You personally have not lost a set"? Representative Britten persisted.

"No, sir."

Present State of Readiness.

"How long would it take to put the navy into condition to fight an efficient enemy?" asked Representative Britten.

"We could fight now with what we have," Mr. Daniels said.

"I'm not talking about fleet," said Representative Britten, interrupting Secretary Daniels' effort to illustrate conditions in the navy by showing what had been accomplished in 48 hours when the fleet was ordered to Vera Cruz. "I'm not talking about putting the reserve ships in fighting trim. How long would it take to get 15,000 men, train them and put them on the reserve ships?"

"If we had to take raw men, a very long time," the Secretary said. He added that in any great emergency the navy could be made ready in a very short time because there were 25,000 former enlisted men in civil life.

Reverting to Admiral Fiske's case, Chairman Padgett asked the Secretary to explain how it was that Fiske was not appointed to the general board, although the latter stated that Admiral Dewey, president of the board, had asked for his appointment.

Mr. Daniels said it was true Admiral Dewey had made a request and he had promised to consider it. Later, he said, Admiral Dewey withdrew his request.

Dewey Against Fiske.

"He requested me then," said the Secretary, referring to Admiral Dewey, "not to put Fiske on the board because he wanted a practical, not a theoretical man. I did not put him on."

In his testimony Secretary Daniels recommended an appropriation for an investigation of the feasibility of government refining of oil for battleship use. He presented figures prepared by a firm of oil engineers, whose name he did not disclose. It showed that for the cost of the oil it now buys, the navy could refine its own oil, producing as a by-product enough gasoline for its own use and enough kerosene for the entire lighthouse service. The appropriation asked, the Secretary said, was for the purpose of checking up these figures.

Representative Callaway brought out a statement that in the Secretary's opinion the backbone of the navy should be eventually "at least" 48 dreadnaughts.

"You cannot see any reason now, can you?" demanded Representative Callaway, "that you did not see last year, for increasing the navy?"

"Yes, we had had no diplomatic differences then," said the Secretary. "Conditions were not so strained."

Washington, April 3.—The House today, by a vote of 197 to 75, passed Representative Aswell's bill to make good the title of settlers to land within the grant in Louisiana where it was planned years ago to build the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Pacific railroad. The road never was built, and purchasers of land from the railroad company, including heirs of Jay Gould and Michigan lumber interests, have been contesting title with settlers.

Official War Statements

GERMAN

Berlin, April 3 (via London).—The German official statement today follows:

"Western theatre: On the left bank of the Meuse, all the enemy's positions north of the Brook of Forges, between Haucourt and Bethincourt are in our hands.

"Southwest and south of Fort Douaumont our troops engaged in battle with troops holding the French trenches and points of support.

"Eastern theatre: There is nothing to report."

AUSTRIAN

Berlin, April 3 (by Wireless to Sayville).—The Austrian office issued under date of April 2, the following statement on the progress of the campaign on the Italian front:

"The situation in the Italian war theatre is unchanged. This morning enemy aviators threw bombs on Adelsberg (in Carniola) 22 miles northeast of Triest, killing two men and wounding several."

BRITISH

London, April 3.—The British official communication today says:

"Yesterday one of our aviators shot down a German machine in the neighborhood of Lens. Another aviator attacked and drove off five hostile machines after a close combat with two of them.

"This morning early at St. Eloi we attacked a crater which had been held by the Germans since March 30. The crater was captured and our line was established beyond it. We took 84 prisoners including four officers. The artillery on both sides has been active in this neighborhood today."

FRENCH

Paris, April 3.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight follows:

"Between Soissons and Rheims we carried out concentrated fires against German organizations north of the Butte wood and Mount Sapigneul.

"In the Argonne, our batteries violently bombarded the west corner of the Avocourt wood. An enemy block house was destroyed and a munitions depot blown up.

"West of the Meuse the Germans launched yesterday at the end of the day a vigorous attack between Haucourt and Bethincourt against our positions on the north bank of the Forges Brook, which we had evacuated in the night of March 31-April 1 without the enemy perceiving it. Surprised by a violent fire directed from our new positions and a flanking fire from Bethincourt, the enemy forces suffered heavy losses without having been able to fight.

"Today the bombardment was quite violent in the region of Bois Bourrus but there was no infantry action.

"East of the Meuse our counter attacks developed success. In the course of the day we drove back the enemy as far as the Northern outskirts of the Caillette wood and to the north of the Vaux Pond. A last counter attack, particularly spirited, enabled us to reoccupy the west part of the village of Vaux which we had exacuated.

"In the Woevre there was intense artillery activity into the Moulainville sector.

"In retaliation for the bombardment of Dunkirk by a Zeppelin last night, 31 allied aeroplanes dropped on the enemy cantonments at Kelem, Essen, Terrest and Houthulst, shells of large calibre. Last night one of our squadrons bombarded the station at Conflans.

"Today numerous aerial combats were fought with success in the region of Verdun. Our aviators brought down four German aeroplanes, other enemy machines took to flight or were forced to land."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"There were slight artillery activity. In reprisal for the bombardment of Dunkirk by a Zeppelin, our aeroplanes, in concert with French aeroplanes, bombardments enemy cantonments."

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VON PAPEN BACKER OF VON DER GOLTZ

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and soon will be made public by the British foreign office in London. Portions of the correspondence, including the von Papen letters, were photographed and brought to the United States by Scotland Yard detectives who had von der Goltz in custody.

Publication of the correspondence by the British foreign office, it was said tonight, was deferred to afford officials here a chance to act on its disclosures.

There is nothing, officials said, in the letters or in von der Goltz's statement in New York to indicate upon whose instructions, if any, von Papen was acting when he endorsed von der Goltz's plans and supplied him with money to carry them out.

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(advertisement.)

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Wake Forest Beats Richmond College

SCORE 3 TO 2 AT END OF REMARKABLY WELL PLAYED GAME ON WET GROUNDS AND IN CHILLY WEATHER

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., April 3.—In a remarkably well played game with chilly weather prevailing and wet ground, Wake Forest emerged victor over Richmond College this afternoon by a 3 to 2 score. Both teams fielded in splendid style, Wake Forest making three double plays and the visitors one.

Carlyle put up a great game at short stop for the Baptists, accepting eight chances. Liggan, at short for the visitors, too, played a nice game and his triple counted the first run.

The Virginians scored twice in the third inning, Wake Forest came back in her half of the same inning with two runs when, with two runners occupying the sacks, Carlyle hit Shrapley to left for two bases. The scoring ended in the fifth inning, Herndon sending Lewis home from first with a healthy two-base blow.

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Lewis and Vassey, Joliff and Blankinship.

Summary: Three-base hit, Diggan; two-base hits, Carlyle, Herndon; Struck out, by Lewis 4, Joliff 5. Base on balls, off Lewis 7, off Joliff 3. Left on bases, Wake Forest 4, Richmond 6. Double plays Lewis to Carlyle to Holding, Carlyle to Sams to Holding, Carlyle to Sams to Holding, Liggan to Crossley. Umpire, Caddell.

A. & M. EASILY DEFEATS WILLIAM AND MARY 12 TO 2

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 3.—A. & M. easily defeated William and Mary here today by the score of 12 to 2. The Techs' scoring machine got to work in the very first inning, getting five hits and seven runs. They continued their batting and sent five more across the rubber in the next two frames.

The visitors put up a poor exhibition and at no time showed any form. The Techs took advantage of this and sent in many substitutes in the closing innings. Captain Winston, the Techs' star receiver, split his finger in the fourth and had to retire. He will probably be out of the game for a week. Lewis, who succeeded him, showed good form.

The game was called in the seventh inning to allow the visitors to catch a train for Durham.

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James and Combs; Weathers, Allen, Evans and Winston, Lewis.

Summary: Bases on balls, off James 1, Weathers 2. Two base hits, Winston 2, Williams. Three-base hits, Johnson, R. Umpire, Brittain. Time, 1 hour, 40 minutes.

STRIKES OUT 21 PLAYERS IN 9 INNINGS OF 14-INNING GAME

Waxahachie, Texas, April 3.—Watson, a pitcher for Trinity University, established what is claimed to be a college record by striking out 21 Texas Christian University players in nine innings of a 14-inning game here today. Texas Christian University won 4 to 3. Watson was credited with 26 strike outs for the entire game.

CHICAGO NATIONALS DEFEAT NEW ORLEANS SOUTHERNERS

New Orleans, April 3.—The Chicago Nationals defeated the New Orleans, Southern Association, team here today 6 to 2.

Chicago	6	7	2
New Orleans	2	7	5

Seaton, Hendricks and Archer; Dillinger and Higgins.

BOSTON BRAVES AT ROCKY MOUNT SING MIAMI'S PRAISE

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 3.—"It isn't this way in Miami," declared members of the Boston National League club who arrived here this morning aboard three special Pullman cars attached to northbound tourist trains, and who were greeted with the first downpour of rain that they have encountered since they went South for conditioning. The Braves to a man are unstinted in their praise of Miami as training quarters and it became known today that they will go back there for the next season and in fact for the next four unless plans miscarry. From a monetary standpoint Business Manager Hapgood holds Miami in great esteem, while the weather man was of the kindest sort and never once did the elements interfere with the practice. The business manager declares that the exhibition season in Miami causes the coqers of the Braves to have several thousand more iron men than was anticipated.

A. C. B. ASSOCIATION OPENS SECOND ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Washington, April 3.—With the district commissioners and prominent citizens throwing the first balls down the alleys, the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association opened its second annual tournament here today. Nearly 200 teams have entered from all parts of the Atlantic coast states contesting for prizes amounting to more than $7,000. No singles or doubles were run off tonight, only five-men teams contesting. The opening sets were rolled by teams for the Washington banks, several government department teams and the Diamond team from Hagerstown, Md.

The tournament, which promised to be the biggest bowling even ever held in the East, is expected to hand up some new records. There are 124 duckpin teams contesting; 52 ten-pin teams and seven cable pin teams.

ROBERT L. SNAKENBERG IS AWARDED LOVING CUP

For Being Best All-Round Athlete in Boys' Brigade Track Meet.

Mr. Robert L. Snakenberg, who won the most points in the track meet last fall by the members of the Boys' Brigade was last night presented with the cup as the winner for 1915. Mr. J. Henry Gerdes made the presentation.

The tall silver cup was offered by Mr. George Henry Huggins and will be known as the "Huggins Athletic Cup.' As a result of his winning the most points in the meet Mr. Snakenberg has the distinction of being declared the best all-round athlete in the Brigade for 1915.

SECOND CLUB OF BRAVES PLAY ROCKY MOUNT TODAY.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 3.—Rain prevented the game between the Boston Braves and Rocky Mount today. The second club of Braves will prize off the lid of the exhibition season Tuesday, weather permitting.

CHICAGO AMERICANS DEFEAT OKLAHOMA CITY WESTERNERS

Oklahoma, Okla., April 3.—Chicago Americans today defeated Oklahoma City, of the Western Association, 7 to 2.

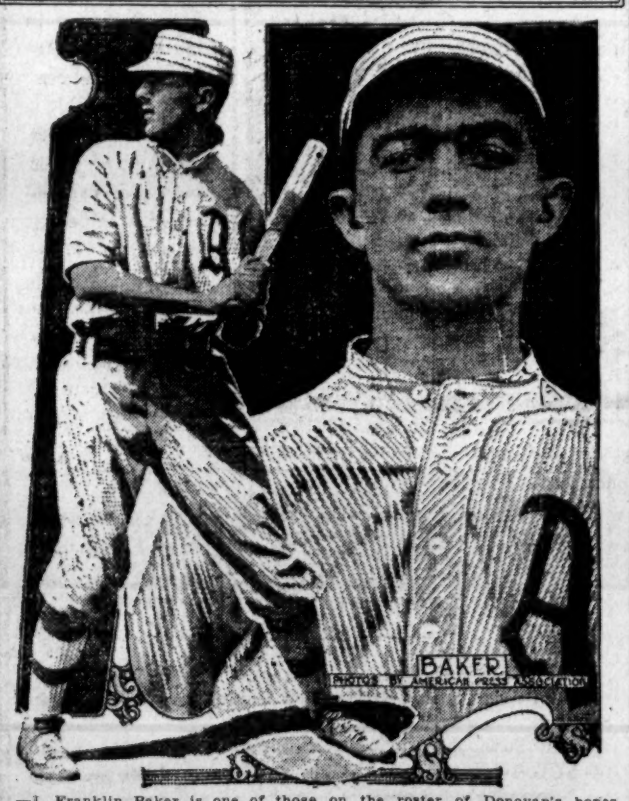
Chicago	7	8	2
Oklahoma City	2	5	1

Pittsburg, April 3.—Pierre Maupome, of St. Louis, defeated Charles R. Ellis, world's three-cushion billiard champion, in the opening block of their match here tonight, 50 to 22 in 62 innings. They will play tomorrow and Wednesday nights.

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 3.—The Philadelphia National League club, which has been training here, left tonight for Richmond, where a series of exhibition games will be played.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 3.—Because of rain here today the qualifying round of the United North and South Amateur golf championship was postponed until tomorrow.

BACK INTO OLD-TIME FORM



—J. Franklin Baker is one of those on the roster of Donovan's hopes who is coming back into his own with a vengeance. Last year he was a quiet farmer at Trappe, Md., and before that a terror to the pitchers of the American League, not to mention some of the twirlers of the Giants, who inadventently or otherwise were waylaid by this Mr. Baker during a thrilling moment in a certain October. Handicapped during the early training weeks by a crushed finger, Baker has slowly reached top condition, but right now he is going the pace expected. Baker fills a long-vacant place on the Yankees, the job of clean-up hitter, and not only does Donovan predict a big year for Baker but the rest ofthe Yankees are marveling at his ability.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Rocky Mount: Boston Nationals-Rocky Mount, Virginia, rain.

At Norman, Okla.: Chicago Americans (second team) 11; University of Oklahoma 1.

At Macon, Ga.: Atlanta, Southern Association-Macon, South Atlantic, rain.

At Charleston, S. C.: Philadelphia Americans-Charleston, South Atlantic, rain.

At Memphis: Boston Americans-Memphis, Southern Association, rain.

At Wheeling, W. Va.: New York Americans-Wheeling, Central League, rain.

At Richmond, Va.: Washington, Americans (second team) 10; Richmond Internationals 3. (Seven innings.)

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: University of Virginia-Carolina, rain.

At Hickory, N. C.: Weaver College 9; Lenoir College 1.

At Raleigh, N. C.: A. & M. 12; William & Mary 2.

At Wake Forest: Wake Forest College 3, Richmond College 2.

At Lexington, Va.: West Virginia Wesleyan 8, Washington and Lee 2.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY NEWBERN NEXT SATURDAY

Team Will Be Picked Friday—Murray Grant Elected Captain.

The Wilmington High School baseball team will open the season with a game next Saturday at Newbern when it will line up against the Newbern High school team. Although the team's schedule has not been completed in its entirety, several dates have been settled on.

The local team play the Fayetteville High school at Fayetteville, April 14 and 15, return games to be played in Wilmington April 21 and 22.

Although the members of the team will not be picked until next Friday, Murray Grant was elected captain at a recent meeting of the Athletic Association of the school. Harvey Twining will manage the team.

During the past week candidates for places on the team have been practicing daily at Hilton, and by the end of the week should be in good trim for the opening game.

SENATE FOR NATIONAL GUARD SECTION OF GENERAL STAFF

Votes for Cummins Amendment Over Vigorous Fight by Chamberlain.

Washington, April 3.—Over vigorous objection by Chairman Chamberlain of the Military committee, the Senate today voted 35 to 30 for the Cummins plan to amend the army reorganization bill by creating a National Guard section of the general staff. When recess was taken tonight, the chairman and other members of the committee were fighting hard against a second amendment championed by Senator Cummins and Senator Lee, of Maryland, which would eliminate the provision for a Federal volunteer army.

Senator Chamberlain charged during the debate that pernicious activity on the part of the officers of both the National Guard and the regular army threatened to undo the months of serious work by the committee and he threatened that unless the army officers ceased attempting to influence legislation through personal appeals to senators, he would seek to have them disciplined by the War Department.

LIVESTOCK GROWERS DEMAND PROBE OF PACKING INDUSTRY.

Want Inquiry Made by Congressional Inquisitorial Committee.

Washington, April 3.—Disregarding an offer by the largest packing interests of the country to submit to investigation by the Department of Agriculture, representatives of live stock growers today appeared before the House Judiciary sub-committee and demanded an inquiry into every angle of the industry, particularly as to alleged price fixing, by dn inquisitorial body with unlimited powers of subpoena.

The sub-committee met to consider a resolution introduced by Representative Borland, of Missouri, which would direct the Federal Trade Commission to determine whether packers are violating the anti-trust laws. Representatives of packers and growers were present.

The burden of the statement of the case, made by Representatives Borland and Doolittle, was that packers kept the price of meats down during a period of great demand in 1915 and then after agitation for an inquiry had been started this year, advanced it materially in the face of increased receipts.

E. M. WILLIAMS NOT ADVISED.

Knows Nothing of Removal of Southern Express Co. Headquarters.

New York, April 3.—E. M. Williams, vice president of the Southern Express Company, said today he knew nothing about the reported removal of the company's headquarters from Chattanooga to Cincinnati.

Controlling interest in the company has been acquired by the Adams Express Company, it was officially announced here last night. It was announced there would be no change in the management, Morton F. Plant remaining chaairman of the board of directors; T. W. Leary continuing as president, and E. M. Williams, vice president.

DUPONTS ISSUE WARNING

Against Speculation in Land at Hopewell—Will Curtail Work.

Wilmington, Del., April 3.—The Dupont Powder Company today issued a notice of warning against excessive land speculation at Hopewell, Va. The warning stated that the company's plant there, now employing 20,000 men, in all probability would be very largely curtailed in capacity at the conclusion of the war in Europe.

Norfolk, Va., April 3. — The target Katahdin and oil barge No. 6 and the navy yard tugs Rocket and Mohawk will leave the navy yard on Tuesday morning for the mouth of the Rappahannock, where the monitor Ozark will hold an experimental firing test. The experiments are for the purpose of ascertaining the resisting power of armor plate which has been erected on the Katahdin, at close range. The firing range will be a mile.

Washington, April 3.—A clash between Haitien bandits and police in Northeastern Haiti was reported to the Navy Department today by Admiral Caperton. United States forces were not involved in the fighting. One police was killed and three wounded, Admiral Caperton stated while the outlaws lost several killed and a number captured.

Today is Polvogt Co.'s Tuesday Dollar Sale. Your money will do double duty there all day long.
(advertisement.)

THE PORTUGAL HAD ABOARD 200 WOUNDED WHEN SUNK

No Event During the War Has Aroused More Indignation in Russia.

London, April 4.—"No event during the war has aroused more indignation in Russia than the sinking of the hospital ship Portugal and the drowning among others of 14 nursing sisters, nearly all of them belonging to well-known Russian families," says the Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent.

A doctor picked up by a motor boat and taken to Batum, in describing the sinking of the hospital ship, said the Portugal had just taken 200 wounded aboard from lighters and that her engines were stopped when the periscope of a submarine was seen.

"We knew it must have been an enemy submarine," said the doctor, "but the idea of being attacked occurred to us. After circling us the submarine stopped about 100 yards away. Suddenly there was a shout and the track of a torpedo was seen but the torpedo evidently missed us. A moment later, however, another white line of foam was seen and before many realized what had happened there was a terrific explosion in the engine room and the vessel was literally split in two.

"The bow and stern both began to rise in the air. There was no time to put on life belts; no time even to draw the sisters, still asleep, out of their berths. In a minute and a half the Portugal went down. Scarcely none of the sisters could swim and many of them sank immediately.

"There were 287 persons on board, including 25 sisters and seme doctors. Nearly 200 of these were saved.

"The submarine did not attempt to render aid, but a torpedo destroyer and small boats made some rescues."

BAN PLACED ON POKER.

Booksellers in Pekin Not Permitted to Deal in Playing Cards.

Pekin, China, April 3. — Police authorities at Pekin have placed a ban on poker, and will not permit book-sellers to deal in playing cards or in books giving instructions how to play the great American game. After investigating gambling conditions, the Pekin police decided that poker is very likely to upset the morals of the Chinese, and is rapidly displacing other forms of gambling.

"BOLD PLANS ARE BEST."

America Can Show the World Something New in Military Training.

(From the Review of Reviews.)

America, when at her best, is a country of bold conceptions and large devices. We want a navy that will make our pacifism respected and respectable. We do not intend to withdraw our young men from civil life or from industrial pursuits. A few weeks or months of hard training for manly responsibilities will enormously enhance their economic efficiency.

American military training can and must be of a different kind from that of Germany. But even the German system probably pays for itself twice over in the improved health and capacity that the training gives to the average young man. The navy, with us, would require a longer and more specialized training than the army; but we have in practice found it quite possible to give valuable experience to a large number of young men on a plan of short naval enlistments.

As Mr. Maxim and the experts are constantly telling us, the wars of the future are to be increasingly dependent upon scientific and mechanical devices. There are probably more than 3,000,000 young men in the country who can operate automobiles, and several million sufficiently accustomed to machinery to run stationary steam or gas engines. Many thousands of these, with brief training, could operate aeroplanes.

There is now a definite movement in favor of inaugurating a series of aeroplane postal routes with a view to training and equipping men who could be available at once for military scout service in case of need.

The development of the aeroplane has been so rapid that such proposals as this of a postal service no longer seem fanciful. So general is the American aptitude for mechanical things that countless thousands of youths could be taught the operation of such instruments as machine guns with little trouble. But harm would befall the country if this instruction were to be wholly deferred until after the outbreak of the war.

BIG "MOONSHINERY" SOLD.

Government Auctions Off Distillery in Arkansas Town.

(Fort Smith, Ark., Dispatch to St. Paul Dispatch.)

The J. C. Brewbaker distillery, concerned in daring operations of a group of conspirators who swindled the United States government out of hundreds of thousands of dollars in revenue by secretly manufacturing moonshine whiskey, was sold at public auction by J. H. Parker, United States marshal for the western district of Arkansas. The sale wa sin accordance with a decree recently handed down by Frank A. Youmans, judge of the United States District court, in the government's libel suit against the plant.

The distillery was used by John L. Casper and associates to manufacture thousands of gallons of liquor without the observance of the revenue laws. Casper is serving nine years in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth and seven others were sent to the same institution for shorter terms.

The distillery was a legal institution previous to March, 1914. Then, following notice that its operators had suspended business, the revenue department officially "sealed" the plant. The government charges the operators removed the seals, replaced the old machinery with modern equipment and began manufacturing liquor on an extensive scale. From March, 1914, to April, 1915, the government charges, the illegal operations continued. The product of the plant was shipped to a distributing company at Kansas City, where the liquor was sold to the Southwest.

San Antonio, Texas, April 3.—The detachment of Villa's forces defeated at Guerrero by American troops Wednesday was located yesterday near Bachineva, northeast of Guerrero, according to General Pershing, who reported today to General Funston. His report was sent Sunday. He said he had not located Villa.

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—United States Senator William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, was leading Henry Ford, of Detroit, b ya small majority for the Republican nomination in Michigan's first presidential preference primary, according to scattering reports received here late tonight.

New Orleans, April 3.—Ten thousand acres of virgin cypress land in the parish of St. John the Baptist were sold here today to a lumber company for $2,150,000. Local lumber authorities stated the price was the highest ever paid for standing timber in Louisiana.

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If you could go behind the scenes and see their stock of shoes and coats and dresses and suits and underwear, of furniture and rugs and draperies, all shrewdly gathered from the ends of the earth, all brought down to the lowest figure or raised to the highest standard of quality by every method known to expert merchandising, then you would understand the labor that has been expended for you.

There is no advertisement in this paper too small for you to notice today. For every one of these smaller merchants has had enough faith in his merchandise to put his announcement before you as large as he could; enough courage to stand back of it, and the integrity to sign his name to what he presents. He has some good reason for talking to you, and the fact that he is talking to you is proof of his ability and success.

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Here, then, is your compendium of merchandise, your catalogue of good goods; here amongst these merchants who are asking your attention today through the columns of their advertisements and offering you the best that they have.

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(Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch).

Did you ever smoke an Uncle Joe Cannon cigar?

A Columbus man went through the ordeal a couple of weeks ago, and he will not soon forget the experience. He tells his own story:

"During the holidays a friend gave me a cigar which he had bought in Washington. He told me that he had smoked one and that it was so good that he had saved the other for me. It was much larger and blacker than the regulation smoke, but as I had tackled about every kind in the universe I made up my mind to die game.

"One night after a big dinner I put on my jacket and slippers and settled down for a long siege will my 'Uncle Joe.' It lasted from 7 o'clock until nearly 10, and there was a good healthy stub when I threw it aside. Everything went well until I got to bed, and then——

"Say, it was awful. As the bed went round and round, I fell into a dizzy sleep and started to dream. I could see an old gray mare whe used to have down in the country. I thought she had been hitched to the foot of my bed and was sprinting down a city street. Outside of a little trouble in keeping in the middle of the street, everything went along well until we came to the end of the paving, and hit the high spots for the rural districts.

"We were making about 'two-nothing' when a couple of slats came out and I dropped through to the frozen roadway. The old mare kept on down the pike, while I picked up my suffering frame and dragged myself back home just in time to hear the cuckoo strike midnight.

"No more 'Uncle Joes' for mine."

Council Bluffs, Iowa, April 3.—Suit was filed today against the estate of General Grenville Dodge, distinguished civil engineer and Civil war veteran, for alleged delinquent taxes aggregating $1,000,000. It is alleged the inventory of the Dodge estate shows a large amount of his property never was taxed.

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This 7th day of March, A. D. 1916.

JOHANNA SCHLOSS,
Executor of Nathan Schloss, deceased.
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TOP O' THE MORNING.

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true.
—LINCOLN.

Look to the East—the Far East.

Marion Butler proposes to take 'em to court and make 'em prove it.

A friend always expects a lil sump'n from his friends and his friends always expect a lil sump'n from him.

Probably some people ought to be handed a gold brick as remuneration for their unsuspecting venturesomeness.

If a man is honorable it is no compliment to him for his party associates to resent the idea that he is a dominant figure in their organization.

The Czar of Russia has an income of half a million dollars a day, it is said, but we could Czar around all we cared to on that much income per annum.

Some say that Villa has lost a leg, but if he has lost neither of his legs he is more than apt to lose his life at the round up of his villainous and murderous career.

There is not much preparedness in a state in which the capitalists fail to organize a half dozen strong insurance companies in order to keep the state's money at home.

College girls are now at work on those commencement day essays. Other papers will have to copy, because we discovered it. Discovering a saucer-eyed bird with whiskers is nothing.

It is noted in the "Sunbeams" of the Baltimore Sun that "a girl conquered a wild cat." She is some girl, to be sure, but won't the young fellows keep their minds on what she did to that cat?

An heiress is in search of a model husband but she cannot get one in North Carolina. No North Carolina woman is going to give up her husband just because an heiress wants a genuine model.

Speaker Clark's language in his statement in yesterday's Star, is plain enough that a wayfaring man though a fool ought to be able to understand that he belongs to the class whose criticisms of Congress the Speaker was replying to.

Some Republicans are still denying that Marion Butler dominated the Republican State convention. However, they do not present any evidence that he didn't. Denials constitute no proof of an acceptable negative. Why don't they call upon Duncan for proof of their contention? Most North Carolinians consider him an honorable man and have confidence in his word.

The Birmingham Age-Herald predicts that Alabama this year will produce nearly as large a peanut crop as did the entire South fifteen or twenty yeaves ago. Peanut oil mills, it is stated, "are becoming as common in Alabama as cotton seed oil mills." The peanut seems likely to prove one of the very best substitutes for cotton. With the boll weevil scheduled to arrive in less than three years, South Carolina farmers have very little time left in which to acquaint themselves with its culture.—Charleston News and Courier.

"Efforts to inject religion into politics." Why not inject religion into the politicians? Then they would keep religion out of such a dirty thing as politics. When religion gets to be an issue in political fights in this country, its unhappiness will begin in earnest. The constitution guarantees all of us liberty and the right to whatever religion we have, but, taken as a whole, there are very few who have enough genuine religion to do as Peter did when he drew his sword and cut off the servant's ear. Christ rebuked Peter because Peter was not depending so much on his religion as he was upon his trusty blade.

HOW COME IT AIN'T SO?

It is noted in the Greensboro News (Ind.) that the Lincoln Times (Rep.) thus expresses itself concerning Democratic editors for their remarks concerning the individual who seemed to run the Republican State convention at Raleigh: "To falsely give Butler a controlling power in the management of the present Republican campaign is nothing more than a wilful, deliberate lie."

Nevertheless, notwithstanding, a whole lot of Republicans are afraid that it's the truth. Of course, Butler may not be manipulating the Republican party during "this campaign," for he may have decided to quit after having made a fine showing for himself in dominating the State convention. However, most Democratic and Republican editors ought to have been able to observe for themselves which politician was master of ceremonies at the Raleigh convention. At that time and on that occasion he had the goods on him in the shape of Colonel Duncan's scalp. Since then he has not taken the trouble to try to prove an alibi.

The highly esteemed Lincolnton publication must think it is awful for the Republican campaign to be suspected of being controlled by the Hon. Butler. Can't the Republicans even tolerate the idea of Mr. Butler's dominancy or alleged control of the Republican party in North Carolina? What did he ever do to it that even allegations of his undue influence in party manipulation should be resented as a lie—just a dadburned lie? If Mr. Butler is sensitive he will take it to heart that Republicans go out of their way to get indignant at the idea of his being the whole cheese, or at least enough of the cheese to put Colonel Duncan out of the shack. If Butler didn't do it, then it was the Republicans who did it, but Colonel Duncan knows, for he was right there when his party dominancy had something done to it.

We would like to know who is the dominant figure in the G. O. P. in this State, if it isn't Mr. Butler. No doubt the Republicans also would like to know the name of the gentleman. The Lincoln Times considers that it is a prevarication to say that Butler is the man, so The Times must know the truth as to who is the chief mogul at this time. The Times resents the mere idea that it is Butler, so that paper ought to tell us who is the regular works.

Well, we don't blame certain Republicans of the minority faction for turning red in the face when Butler's name is mentioned as the dominant figure in the Republican party in North Carolina. That touches their sore spot. Butler dominancy is a bitter pill for them to swallow. Ever since the Raleigh convention, there have been efforts by first one Republican and then another to deny that Butler has the power and influence in the party councils in this State that have been accredited to him. If Butler is worthy of the place of leadership and it is an honor to have him at the head of the party in North Carolina, why don't they point to him with pride? Why do they get sore when Democratic papers mention him as the dominant figure in the party?

Whether Butler is in control of the party or not, there is one great big incontrovertible fact that cannot be wiped off the slate. When the party held its convention at Raleigh, there was a vigorous contest between National Committeeman Duncan and Butler and the convention did what Butler demanded or asked of it and "sat down on" Duncan. That looks like dominancy, any way you figure it.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MONEY IT HANDLES

The chief American desire is to get some sort of help from the government. If the government yields to their desires, all it can do is to help them out of the pockets of the people. The government has no earthly way of getting its wad except to get it out of the people, so when the government bestows its favor upon any interest the people ought to know who really foots the bill.

Nevertheless, the people complain of their burdens without seeming to know the cause of them and go right on favoring government aid for nearly every interest that is pressing the government for just the amount of graft they would like to have to help out their individual enterprise. The people have no right to complain of their increasing burdens when they deliberately vote for a system that they should know must be sustained solely at their expense. It has always struck us that the people would vote with more intelligence and caution if they could once understand that everything gotten out of the government is gotten out of the people by the government.

All the expense of conducting the government and all the aid, subventions, subsidies and favors granted by the government are paid by the people. There is no wonder that they feel a burden and cannot exactly understand the cause of it, but their only remedy lies in their own hands. It is the ballot they can cast for the sort of men who can be trusted for economical government instead of extravagant government and costly schemes of paternalistic character. How many people will vote for a candidate with the wildest kind of ideas about what great things the government should do for this or that interest?

If he should explain that it will all come right out of the pockets of the taxpayers of America, they would then knowingly vote a burden on themselves when they vote for him and the system of political economy that he is advocating. He will tell them that it is a rich government that foots all the bills and helps out all the interests. He shoud tell them that it is the masses of the Nation who have to furnish that so-called rich government every cent that it is worth. Every deficit in the treasury shows that the government lacks that much money in its strong box to meet the needs of the government and that the shortage will remain till the money is gotten out of the people by some sort of tax in order to wipe out the deficit.

When there is a deficit in the treasury of our "rich" government take notice of the steps taken by either a Democratic or a Republican Congress to meet the situation. Why, it passes a revenue bill, which isn't anything but a bill to get taxes of some description or other out of the pockets of the people. The government never would have any money if it did not get it out of the people. Neither can it aid any interest or cause without taxing the masses in order to enable it to carry out its system of paternalism or benevolence or extravagance—whatever game is being played at the expense of the people.

It pays the people to pay taxes for their own benefit, but it pays special interests more when the people pay taxes for the benefit of those government-aided interests. Some will construe this as a hit at the sacred doctrine of protection, but it is a hit at useless government aid to further enrich interests that are already enormously rich and do not have to hand around the hat for more from the people. Helpless, worthy industries ought to get all the help, but care and wisdom ought to be exercised to make sure that the public interests are served by doing so.

FEDERAL INSPECTION OF MEATS IN WILMINGTON.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the effect of the Federal inspection of meats in Wilmington on and after May 1st, in accordance with action of the Board of Health in its meeting a few weeks ago. The new regulation will not affect the local meat supply in any particular except that there will be Federal inspection in lieu of or in connection with local inspection. There will be increased efficiency and effective inspection and that is all.

For five years Wilmington has had local inspection of all local meats offered for sale in this city. Farmers have killed hogs and beeves and brought them to market subject to the approval of the local inspectors. Hereafter they will go right on killing and marketing their meat animals as heretofore, except that Federal meat inspection will take the place of local inspection. There will be no more difficulty for country killers than heretofore. Meats offered for sale in the city by farmers, who supply only one-tenth of the fresh meat demands of the city, will be subject to Federal inspection instead of local inspection. The rules of inspection are just the same, so that the country marketers of fresh meats are in no wise affected.

There is no charge for inspection, and the only advantage in Federal inspection is the possibility of better protection for local consumers. That is all there is to it. Nine-tenths of all the fresh meats now sold in Wilmington and all of it shipped away from Wilmington are subject to Federal inspection. The other one-tenth, marketed locally, will be subject to Federal instead of local inspection. It will not affect any meat interest in Wilmington, but simply feeds all out of the same spoon.

The consumers of meats are the only people whose interests are concerned and it is all the better for them. Handlers of marketable meats, whether they are sent here from Chicago or Pender county, have nothing to fear.

ROOSEVELT STOCK IS RISING.

It is believed in well informed political circles at Washington that when the Progressive party national convention meets in Chicago it will unanimously nominate Col. Theodore Roosevelt for President, and that the Republican national convention will either endorse his nomination or nominate a candidate of its own. The Republicans are at sea for a nominee, but sentiment recently has been rapidly concentrating on Associate Justice Hughes. It is said that Roosevelt is unfavorable to Hughes because he is too much like Wilson and that it is Hughes sentiment that has determined Roosevelt to become a factor in the fight.

The Progressives, it is said, are determined on nominating Roosevelt, and the indications are that the Colonel will accept rather than see the Republicans name Justice Hughes. The rumor is rife in Washington that Roosevelt is a receptive candidate and that things are working around his way. Roosevelt, it is agreed, is the exact opposite of Wilson, and he will support no Republican nominee who does not represent his opposition. He would not hear to the nomination of Taft, and, of course, the Rough Rider could never support such an even going statesman as Hughes. Many leading Republicans are beginning to regard the nomination of Roosevelt as inevitable.

It is a trying time for the G. O. P., and it is predicted that it will swallow Roosevelt at its Chicago convention. A prophetic New England Republican writer predicts that the nomination of Roosevelt by the Chicago convention is assured. He bases his prophecy on his knowledge of what the Republican party always does from force of habit—to nominate the man who can get the votes. It demands the spectacular and looks for the man who has the magnetic quality to win, whether he has statesmanship or not. The New England prophet bases his opinion on the following historic view of the Republican party:

"The fact that Mr. Roosevelt left the party in 1912 will not deter men who have as their controlling political principle the desire to catch votes at any cost. This has been a policy of the Republican party since the birth of the government. There is no record in history of the Democratic party taking a candidates from among its opponents—if one except the case of Greely in 1872—but the Republican party in taking Adams in 1828, in taking Clay in 1832, in taking Tyler as vice president in 1841, in taking Johnson in 1864, and Grant in 1868, did just this thing. Anything to win has been their motto from the beginning, and any method which promised success has been adopted. At the present time the Republican party has no other spectacular candidate, at least not one who could create a hoorah or any sort of enthusiasm from its voters except one. Roosevelt, and Roosevelt only, is their natural candidate—will be their real candidate, and, in spite of anything the Republicans may say or desire, they will nominate him and cannot help themselves."

We are satisfied that the trend is towards Colonel Roosevelt. It is not only so in many states, but it is certain that Roosevelt sentiment dominates Republicans in North Carolina. The North Carolina Progressives will hold a rally in Greensboro tomorrow, and it is said that they have no idea of abandoning the Colonel. They are in favor of harmonizing the differences with the Republicans, but only on the ground that the whole North Carolina push will go to Chicago to support Roosevelt for the nomination. Otherwise they do not propose to affiliate with the G. O. P. in North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT

Wonder what a farmer thinks when he comes to town, orders dinner and pays five cents for a sweet potato which he sold for half a cent?—Richmond Journal.

Spring! Beautiful Spring! About the time a fellow wants to write poetry a guy's wife wants him to tie up the strings for the porch climbers that are getting ready to climb, and before he can get the job finished it's done and turned cloudy and cool again.—Wilmington Star. Thank goodness that fellow has a wife.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The crops and livestock products of Iowa in 1914 were worth $953,972,000. The savings deposits in that State were $217,000,000, or nearly twice the total for thirteen Southern States. And yet some people in this section will persist in following the antiquated one-crop system in spite of such evidence of the efficacy of the "diversified crops—live at home" plan.—Oxford Public Ledger.

Chadbourn is the centre, and shipping point, of one of the largest and finest trucking sections in the United States. That fact is admitted by all. Strawberries especially do well here. Berry raising is a great industry and has already brought to Chadbourn much wealth and a great deal of good advertising. The people North and West are learning of Chadbourn and its great resources. They are learning of fortunes made raising truck. They are learning of great opportunities that are going to waste here. They are planning to come to Chadbourn. Berry raising is one of the greatest industries in the United States and Chadbourn is the center of that industry—hence Chadbourn is bound to grow and wax great and become a city of much magnitude. Here's to Chadbourn.—Chadbourn Herald.

DRINK BIS-MAC!
You'll Like It.

FOOD AND FERMENTATION.

It takes the average dyspeptic or indigestion victim from one to five years to learn that so-called "digestive tablets," pepsin, and other alleged aids to digestion are utterly worthless, so far as curing the dyspepsia is concerned. Then perhaps it takes him another year or two to find out that "starches" and "sweets" are not necessarily the only foods which will ferment in the stomach or bowel.

If something critical doesn't happen in all this time, say a frank appendicitis or an attack of honest-to-goodness gallstone colic or something else which establishes the real nature of the "stomach trouble" at last, the poor sufferer may ultimately discover a "diet" upon which he can get along with a fair degree of comfort. The diet may be ever so scientific and rigid in its limitations, but it always has this characteristic: It doesn't overfeed the individual quite so much as his customary bill of fare.

The fact is that most of the fulness, distension, flatulency, fermentation, gas, blowing and embarrassment of the heart which dyspeptics suffer is caused by over-eating. If more food is consumed than the stomach and intestine can assimilate, the excess remains unabsorbed, and of course undergoes bacterial fermentation, with the production of various by-products, such as gas, organic acids and toxic ptomaines.

There are various conventional modes of treating such a condition. First, the use of digestive ferments—which is generally a disappointment. Second, the use of intestinal disinfectants which are supposed to prevent fermentation, but don't; for the reason that anything strong enough to prevent bacterial fermentation will likewise prevent digestion, and as a practical fact no agent has yet been found which will disinfect the intestinal canal. Third, taking salines or other cathartics; this works all right for a time, but for a time only. Fourth, taking drugs which stimulate the secretion of more gastric juice; a mere makeshift, of no permanent effect. Finally, dieting.

Dieting does the business. And can we outline a suitable diet? Only by due consideration of the patient's individual requirements and his individual condition. The diet must contain sufficient energy to meet the patient's demands and sufficient variety to supply the essential elements of nutrition. A ready-made diet is almost as bad as ready-made medicine. Human beings are seldom exactly alike.

The one fact that applies in most cases of fermentation and flatulency is intemperance—hasty eating and overeating.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Water is a oGod Beverage

I notice physicians recommend six or eight glasses of water per day. Is it desirable for one with intestinal indigestion and stomach trouble to drink so much as that? Would not the fermented food be diluted and carried into the blood, causing headache, autointoxication, etc.?

Answer—That would not make any difference, or rather such a person should drink even more water. At mealtime, if desired; cold water just before or in the course of a meal is an aid to digestion.

Iodine for Warts

Will tincture of iodine cure warts if applied every day?

Answer—Paint the wart and a little of the surrounding skin every third or fourth day only. It will cause them to disappear—perhaps.

Afternoon Fever.

Would anemia cause one to have a temperature of 100 afternoons?

Answer—Hardly. The anemia may be from tuberculosis.

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WAR ISSUES OF CURRENCY.

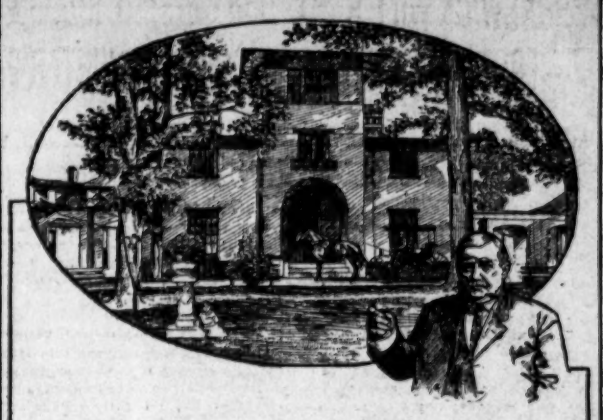
Reminder of "Shinplasters" of Our Own Civil War.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

Many now living remember the paper currency—the so-called "shinplasters"—of the Civil War, an expedient resorted to by the government to facilitate business and replace the metallic small change hoarded by the people and thus withdrawn from circulation. Before this currency was authorized some business firms circulated "tokens" of their own making, and postage stamps, soiled by much handling, helped buyer and seller to strike a balance over small transactions.

Any nation in which monetary disturbances occasioned by war exist suffers in similar fashion, owing to the people's tendency to hold fast the money in which they have confidence. The warring nations abroad have been compelled to meet this aspect of the financial situation. Iron money has been in circulation in Germany since last October, an issue of 100,000,000 five pfennig pieces, to be withdrawn within two years after peace is declared, having been authorized. Some French municipalities have issued notes, exchangeable for a certain period for government issues. Russia has printed the designs of the 10, 15 and 20 kopek denominations of the Romanoff jubilee postage stamp on paper and authorized them as legal tender; and in much-disturbed Mexico during the struggle for the presidency each temporary incumbent issued his own money—if he remained in office long enough to get it printed. Street car tickets and cardboard money good for 5, 10 and 20 centavos were employed as circulating media.

Naturally, much money of this kind is lost, worn out or destroyed before redemption—if indeed, redemption were intended. In any case, the problem of what becomes of the pennies is nearly as unsolvable as that concerning pins, and the loss benefits the government.



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Infectious skin diseases are irritating, unpleasant, unsightly and dangerous. There never was a greater mistake made than trying to cure such disorders with pastes, lotions, or creams, rubbed on the outside. You can't cure skin diseases that way, because they are the direct result of infected blood, and you can't rub or soak poisons out of the blood.

The annoyances of skin troubles are worse in spring than any other time. The perspiration that starts with the first warm days intensifies the smarting, burning sensation, and makes the trouble almost unbearable. There is only one way to relieve them, and that is through the blood, which must be thoroughly cleansed and purified. There is only one remedy that you can rely upon to do this, and that is S. S. S., the surest and best blood cleanser known.

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BRUNSWICK WILL STICK TO FORMER AGREEMENT

Stands Pat on Question of Building Bridge Across Cape Fear.

New Hanover Commissioners Receive Numerous Requests for Assistance. To Improve Roads—Jurors Drawn—Reports.

The communication from the Brunswick Board of Commissioners, declaring that it was not in a position to favor and comply with the request of the New Hanover board to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river from Wilmington but that it will comply with the acts of the Legislature of 1913 and of 1915, so soon as they are put into effect by New Hanover, was received without comment by the latter board at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

Chairman W. A. McGirt presided at the session which was devoted to hearing numerous requests for additional roads, appropriations for benevolent purposes and to the reports of the different county employes. Jurors for the May term of Superior Court were drawn.

On motion of Commissioner M. S. Willard, the board authorized the chairman to purchase 30,000 gallons of road oil dressing and sufficient granite chips to use in connection with the oil in resurfacing some of the county roads during the summer. This is less than is usually bought each summer but it was pointed out that the funds available for road building are limited.

Sheriff Given Extra Time.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan asked to be allowed ten more days in order to get his books in shape to make his final settlement for the taxes collected for the year 1915 and his request was granted. He was authorized to retain the services of Mr. B. F. King, Sr., for that period of time as office deputy.

The board authorized the appropriation of $100 to be used in entertaining the National Fisheries Commissioners Association at its meeting in Wilmington this month. Col. John VanB. Metts and Messrs. C. Van Leuven and H. Lacy Hunt representing the Chamber of Commerce, stated that City Council had agreed to give a similar amount, if the Commissioners would do so. Colonel Metts said that the total expense would be about $450 and that the other would be raised by private subscription.

Mr. E. H. Freeman, a member of the State Fisheries Board, urged the appropriation and stated that he hoped to have the Fish Hawk remain in North Carolina waters for a longer period than one month, the original time for which she was assigned to the Cape Fear, if it was possible to do so.

The resolution authorizing the appropriation points out that inasmuch as it will be to the public good to secure the interest and co-operation of the government in developing the fish and inasmuch as it seems to be a public necessity to take some step to secure said co-operation, therefore, it is resolved by the Board that $100 is appropriated to the end that "we may secure the interest of government officials in said undertaking and said amount shall be spent in such a manner as will most likely bring about the desired results."

A petition, signed by 22 mothers, wives of tax-payers and the members of the United Farm Women of Myrtle Grove Sound, asking for the improvement of the Belt Line road from Bethany church to a point up the sound to a point opposite Oak Hill school house, was referred to the road committee.

A large delegation of Winter Park citizens appeared before the board to urge that a road be laid out from that suburb to the Market street road. They pointed out the advantages of the road in the way of furnishing an outlet for those growing truck and in other ways. It was referred to the road committee.

Dr. Cahs. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, appeared before the board to ask that the county allow the use of certain lands on the county farm adjacent to the Atlantic Coast Line tracks for the purpose of having a stock yard for cattle. He pointed out the necessity of having such a stock yard under government inspection. The matter was referred to Commissioners Willard and Kerr for investigation and report.

County Tax Listers.

Chairman McGirt was authorized to co-operate with the city in building a concrete bridge at Greenfield Lake. The present bridge is sadly in need of repairs and City Council has expressed its willingness to do its part.

County Auditor J. A. Orrell recommended the appointment of the following tax listers, which was approved by the board: Wilmington township, Messrs. B. F. King and Walter Rutland; Cape Fear township, Mr. J. Herbert Johnston; Harnett township, Messrs. A. B. Sandlin and J. N. Sheppard; Federal Point township, Mr. T. J. Burnett; Masonboro, Mr. Addison Hewlett.

The clerk of the board was authorized to write a letter to the Pender Board of Commissioners asking that they co-operate with New Hanover in painting the bridge across the Northeast river between the two counties.

Jurors for May Court.

The following jurors were drawn for the May term of Superior Court, which will convene on May 8th, the first week being for criminal cases and the remaining two weeks for civil cases:

First week—Messrs. J. W. Henderson, J. R. Payne, L. H. Partin, William Melton, E. W. Jones, B. F. Jones, G. W. Godwin, H. C. McQueen, George Schnibben, R. F. Hobbs, A. R. Robinson, L. M. Broughton, W. R. Bradshaw, O. L. Browne, A. S. Holden, R. H. Shew, J. Scull, Dick Barfield, G. D. Farrow, J. M. Bullard, Henry D. Upchurch, J. W. Winders, George F. Catlett, A. D. Newton, E. A. Palmgren, M. F. H. Gouverneur, T. M. Dunn, H. W. Thompson, O. C. Herring, E. A. Shands, E. Piner, F. H. Bagg, Frank Pridgen, E. W. Hollis, W. M. Peck, G. D. Ritter.

Second week—Messrs. C. H. Casteen, E. T. Higgins, V. G. Webb, Henry Taylor, E. B. King, E. D. Harvey, J. W. Perrin, M. W. Divine, W. F. Rushing, F. V. Lawton, William F. LeGwin, A. B. Darden, A. O. Schuster, C. L. McIntire, Joseph Abelovitz, Norwood Orrell, J. P. Chapman, Jr., W. O. S. Sutherland, C. N. Packer, J. B. Huntington, C. J. Kelloway, L. G. Jordan, J. R. Bolton, J. H. Bowden.

Third week—Messrs. J. H. Pickett, G. H. Savage, J. L. Williams, Elijah Hewlett, G. M. Smith, J. R. HoNis, C. W. Sidbury, R. C. Merritt, J. R. Branch, Hall G. Whitney, R. F. Beasley, A. B. Williams, A. M. Hall, F. J. Duls, W. E.

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PRESBYTERY CONVENES TODAY AT WINTER PARK

Ninety-Third Session Will Begin This Afternoon.

An Attractive Programme Has Been Arranged Which Will Include Addresses by Prominent Clergymen—Public Invited.

The 93rd session of Wilmington Presbytery will convene this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Winter Park Presbyterian church and meetings will be held four times daily through Thursday night. The public is invited to attend.

There are 57 churches in the Presbytery, each one of which is entitled to be represented by an elder. The ministers of the churches are all expected to attend. They include the following: Dr. A. D. McClure, R. E. L. Winecoff, W. M. Shaw, Dr. J. M. Wells, L. E. Wells, J. S. Crowley, W. P. M. Currie, E. B. Carr, L. T. Newland, W. W. Davidson, A. J. Howell, H. W. Howell, H. W. Koelling, James Thomas, P. L. Clark, W. W. Morton, J. M. Gibbs, W. M. Baker, George Mathis, A. S. Maxwell and Dr. J. W. Furcell.

The programme is as follows:

Tuesday, 3:00 P. M.

Opening sermon.
Presbytery opened with prayer.
Roll call of ministers and churches.
Election of moderator and temporary clerks.
Report of order of exercises.
Reading of minutes of called meeting.
Report of Commission to Organize Church at Willard, Rev. A. J. Howell.
Sessional records laid on Stated Clerk's table for examination.
Report of Presbyterial Treasurer and Roll Call of Churches as to Contingent Fund.
Reception of ministers into the Presbytery.
Communications to Presbytery.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.

Standing of Committees appointed:
1. Time and place of next meeting.
2. Committees 1, 2 and 3 on sessional records, Rev. H. W. Koelling, permanent chairman.
3. To examine minutes as engrossed and audit Stated Clerk's accounts.
4. Attendance.
5. To make nominations to fill vacancies on permanent committees.

Report of trustees of Davidson College, Ruling Elder W. H. Sprunt.
Report of other trustees of Presbyterial and other schools.
Report of trustees of James Sprunt Institute, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.
Address on Christian Education of Women, Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth.

Wednesday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional exercises, Rev. E. B. Carr.
Reading minutes.
Communications.
Election of trustees of Presbyterial and other schools.
Report of agent for Church Societies, Rev. J. W. Purcell, D. D.
Report of agent for Bible Cause, Rev. L. E. Wells.
Report of agent for Ministerial Support, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.
Report of permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. James Thomas.
Address on Ministerial Relief, Ruling Elder R. A. Brand.
Nomination of commissioners to General Assembly.

Wednesday, 11:00 A. M.

Sermon—Presbyterian Church Government, Rev. R. E. L. Winecoff.
Address—"Wilmington Presbytery of Former Days," Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.

Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.

Report of agent for Barium Springs Orphanage, Rev. H. W. Koelling.
Address on Barium Springs Orphanage, Rev. J. M. Gibbs.
Report of Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work, Rev. Andrew J. Howell.
Address—"The Westminster Shorter Catechism," Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.
Unfinished Business.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Report of Permanent Committee on Woman's Work, Rev. A. J. Howell.
Report of Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.
Address on Foreign Missions.

Thursday, 9:00 A. M.

Devotional exercises, Rev. W. M. Shaw.
Reading minutes.
Communications.
Report of Permanent Committee on Minutes of Synod, Rev. H. W. Koelling.
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.
Report of Permanent Committee on Narrative to General Assembly.
Report of Historical Committee, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.
Report of Auditing Committee, Ruling Elder J. A. Springer.
Reports of Standing Committees:
1. Time and Place of next meeting.
2. Sessional records.
3. To examine minutes as engrossed and audit Stated Clerk's accounts.
5. Nominations.

Thursday, 11:00 A. M.

Report of Permanent Committee on Home Missions, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D.
Report of sub-Committee on Evangelism, Rev. A. J. Howell.
Report of sub-Committee on Church Erection and Building League, Rev. J. S. Crowley.
Address on Home Missions, Rev. W. M. Baker.

Thursday, 2:30 P. M.

Report of Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence, Rev. W. W. Morton.
Report of agent for the Sabbath and Family Religion, Rev. W. W. Davidson.
Address—"Presbyterianism in Scotland."

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

Sermon by Rev. W. H. Goodman.
Orders on Treasurer.
Unfinished business.
Report of Standing Committee (No. 4) on Attendance.
Vote of thanks.
Reading of minutes.
Adjournment.

Growing Institution.

Wilmington stockholders and friends of President Frank H. Stedman, of the bank, will read with pleasure the following from Saturday's Cape Fear News, of Fayetteville: "The Cumberland Savings & Trust Co., has almost doubled its deposits in the last year. It now has on deposit the sum of $351,000 as against $204,000 April 1, 1915. Five hundred new accounts have been opened within the last 60 days. That looks like a growing institution and the institution is to be congratulated upon this extraordinary growth."

DRINK BIS-MAC!
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NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN ELECTION CASES

In Which Wilmington City Officials Were Indicted.

Testimony Heard in Superior Court Fails to Show Evidence of Violation of Law—Only One Case Goes to Jury.

Mayor P. Q. Moore, Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, L. M. Bunting and W. F. Jones, former Councilman D. N. Chadwick and Superintendent of Streets John J. Furlong, who were charged with violations of the election laws in recent city elections, were found not guilty in Superior Court yesterday.

Only one of the cases went to the jury, this being that against Councilman Jones. Judge R. B. Peebles after hearing the evidence for the State in the cases against former Councilman D. N. Chadwick and Superintendent of Streets Furlong ordered a non-suit which is equivalent to a verdict of not guilty, after which Solicitor Lyon stated that he would take a nol pros in the cases against Mayor Moore and Councilmen Bradshaw and Bunting. Following the trial of Councilman Jones, who was acquitted by a jury, Solicitor Lyon asked that the entry of nol pros in the other cases be changed to "not guilty." Former Councilman Chadwick was indicted in two cases but in the second one Judge Peebles ruled that the allegation specified nothing in violation of the law.

The cases which were continued from the last term of court on account of the illness of the State's star witness, Rev. Isaac King, were set for the first thing at this term of court and were called immediately after Judge Peebles had charged the grand jury yesterday morning. Solicitor Lyon announced that he was ready for trial and attorneys for the defendants stated that they were prepared for trial also.

Solicitor Homer Lyon was unassisted in the prosecution for the State while appearing for the defendants were Addison G. Ricaud, Marsden Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Iredell Meares, J. O. Carr, Wm. J. Bellamy and C. D. Weeks, Esqs.

Cases Are Called.

The first case called was that against Superintendent of Streets John J. Furlong, who was alleged in a certain city election in 1914, in which a franchise was granted to the Carolina Beach & Interurban Railroad Company for the use of certain streets in Wilmington, while he was acting for and in behalf of the Tidewater Power Company, to have given or offered money for the unlawful purpose of securing their votes, aid or influence, specific mention being made of $20, alleged to have been paid to Mr. J. B. Elkins, and of $50 to Mr. Frank Harper.

The following jury was sworn in for the trial of the cases: Messrs. B. K. Merritt, C. P. B. Mahler, J. E. Robinson, R. R. Hewett, W. J. Meredith, L. M. LeGwin, Julius Weil, E. J. Hardison, G. H. Hutaff, H. J. McRae, C. W. Polvogt, B. F. Glisson.

Statute Printed Wrong.

Before beginning the trial, attorneys for the defense pointed out that Solicitor Lyon in drawing up the indictments had failed to follow the statute inasmuch as he had specified that the defendants were alleged to have offered office. In drawing up the indictments, Solicitor Lyon stated he had followed the act establishing a commission government in Wilmington, as published in pamphlet form, which he had taken to be correct.

The act as published in the booklet stated that "it shall be unlawful for any candidate for office or any officer of the city, directly or indirectly to give or promise any person or persons any office, position, employment, benefit or anything of value for the purpose of influencing or obtaining their political support, etc.". However, the section of the Revisal reads that it shall be unlawful for any candidate or any officer of the city "directly or indirectly to give or promise any person or persons in the office, positions, employment, benefit, etc." The changing of the words "in the" to "any" in the pamphlet makes the meaning of the section quite different.

Witnesses Are Examined.

Mr. J. J. Loughlin, who was interested in the franchise election, was the first witness called by the State but knew nothing of any money having been paid so far as his own knowledge went. The State sought to bring out testimony relative to other persons than Messrs. Elkins and Harper, but the defense objected on the ground that the trial should be confined to the persons specified in the bill of particulars.

Mr. J. B. Elkins testified that he had carried around a petition to secure names of persons opposed to granting the franchise and that afterwards he had been given $20 by Mr. Furlong. He was not asked to use his influence in the election in return for the money given him, he said, but had understood that it was given him for getting up the petition. He admitted having been around the polls on the day of the election and said that he did get two or three persons to vote, who were opposed to granting the franchise.

Mr. Frank Harper denied emphatically that Mr. Furlong had ever given him $50 and stated that he was working for the Tidewater Power Company before Mr. Furlong was. He had talked with several persons, who favored the franchise, and jestingly had said that he was going to work against the franchise and that he would get $50 for it. He had received no money, he said, for doing any work except for what he had done in getting up the petition with the names of those opposing the granting of the franchise.

Mr. W. P. Smith was called by the State but stated that he kenw nothing except what he had heard.

The defense then asked for a nonsuit when Solicitor Lyon stated that the State would rest and Judge Peebles granted the motion.

Paid to Distribute Cards.

The next case called was that against former Councilman D. N. Chadwick, who was alleged to have given $10 to Rev. Isaac King and $5 a day to Mr. E. A. Capps.

"He gave me $10 for distributing his cards in the Fifth ward," said Rev. Mr. King when he was put on the stand. "I worked for five days between the primary and the election."

Mr. King wanted to "preface" his testimony with an explanation, but Judge Peebles in rather emphatic language told the minister that he would have to confine his remarks to the evidence in the case. Mr. King then told of having gone to the office of Councilman Jones and having met there Mr.

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WILMINGTON MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING

In Y. M. C. A. Inter-City Membership Contest

Retains Third Place by Good Lead While Boys' Division Jumps to Second Place—Coast Line Men Ahead.

The Inter-city Y. M. C. A. membership contest will close tonight at 10 o'clock and the Wilmington association with the strong lead in the third place, according to the reports made last night, hopes to land well ahead of Charlotte. Columbia seems to have the first place safely cinched but the Wilmington association is already second in its Boys' Division and expects to be second in the Senior Division tonight. The workers will meet at the association building at 6:30 o'clock for supper. The closing hours of these contests are always the most interesting and there will be many new workers out today for members.

Following is the standing of the different associations, according to the reports received last night:

	Boys.	Men.	Total.
Columbia	858	4,660	5,518
Charlotte	488	3,756	4,244
Wilmington	689	2,311	3,000
Winston-Salem	178	2,665	2,843
Jacksonville	262	1,584	1,846

At the luncheon yesterday afternoon stirring addresses were made by Mayor Parker Quince Moore and Editor James H. Cowan, of The Evening Dispatch. They commended in the highest terms the work of the association and in eloquent words called on the members to rally to its support as well as commended it most heartily to the citizens of the city. The Atlantic Coast Line quartette sang several selections which were very much enjoyed.

Councilman McCaig's division is several hundred points ahead of Councilman McCaig's city division but Mr. L. S. Everett's team in the city division is leading all the teams of workers.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Councilman at Work on Tax Ordinance for Ensuing Fiscal Year.

The Finance Committee of the City Council was in session some time at the City Hall last evening, considering in an informal way the tax ordinance to be adopted soon, effective on the 1st of June, the beginning of the new fiscal year. There were present Chairman McCaig, Councilman Hall, Mayor Moore, composing the committee; City Attorney Robert Ruark, City Treasurer Meares and Tax Collector Walter Blair.

Some time was spent in going over the ordinance generally, examining the various sections and getting at the details for definite recommendations as soon as the budget for the ensuing fiscal year's expenses is in hand. It is understood that the ordinance is being prepared earlier this year than in previous years so as to give the council an opportunity to present certain matters in connection therewith at the primaries to be held in June for approval of the voters in the event it is decided to do so.

MR. POLVOGT SPEAKS AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Delegate to Missionary Conference Gives Account of Gathering.

Mr. C. W. Polvogt, who returned recently from the Lutheran Missianry Conference at Roanoke, Va., gave a very entertaining account of the proceedings of the Conference before a large audience at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Sunday evening.

Last night the Church Council, whose members were recently installed, met and organized. The members of the Council include the following:

Elders—Messrs. W. W. Koch, G. Fred. Seitter and W. F. Seitter. Deacons—Messrs. William Otersen, Carl Seitter, Jas. A. Bowden and E. C. Hopkins. Trustees — Messrs. Jacob Seitter and Hans Kure.

MR. EVARTS CONDUCTS SERVICE AT FIRST CHURCH

Last Rally in Preparation for Tabernacle Services is Held.

Rev. C. L. Evarts last night conducted the final rally of church members in preparation for the revival at the Tabernacle last night at the First Baptist church.

The rally was largely attended and the evening was given over almost entirely to the singing of Alexander hymns which will be used at the services to be held at the Tabernacle. Mr. Evarts also gave a short Bible reading for the benefit of those who could not take part in the singing.

FORTY LOTS ARE SOLD.

In the Progressive Suburb of Winter Park at Successful Auction Sale.

In spite of the inclement weather yesterday, there was a large crowd that attended the auction sale of lots at Winter Park, and 40 well laid out plots of ground, owned by Mr. William Struthers, Jr., were disposed of. The sale was conducted by the real estate agency of L. W. Moore. Mr. W. H. Matthews, of Greensboro, was the auctioneer. A brass band enlivened things, while a few choice prizes in the way of gold coins made the sale a decided attraction.

Praise for Natural Education.

Not a month passes that some article does not appear in one of the popular magazines describing something concerning Natural Education or its founder, Winifred Sackville Stoner. In the April issue of the Mother's Magazine Dr. M. V. O'Shea, America's most popular educator, sings high praise of what Natural Education has done and recommends its use for mothers in training their children.

Co-Operative to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, April 5th, at noon, at the office of the secretary, No. 124 Princess street, for the annual election of officers and transaction of other business. Mr. Jos. H. Hinton is president and Mr. Thos. H. Wright, secretary, of the Co-Operative association.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Forty-four Federal prisoners started for the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., from here today. Two deputy marshals and twenty guards had charge of the convicts, among whom was Frank Marrin, alias "Judge Franklin Stone" one of the principals in the Storey Cotton swindle.

Consistent Saving

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These two great public institutions join hands in the advisability of apprising all concerned of the incalculable advantages of Clean-Up week.

It is for the elimination of disease and general sanitary improvement and the benefit to the city will be measured by the extent of each individual's activity. They also agree that for the financial protection of the units, viz.: the family of which the commonwealth is comprised, it is a Gibraltar against poverty and want, bothfor those living and for the men and women of tomorrow to begin NOW and maintain a savings account with the

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

Residences in City, Where Services Will be Held Tonight—Leaders.

Interest in the cottage prayer meetings in preparation for the Chapman-Alexander meetings is increasing and they are being largely attended. Services will be held tonight in a number of Wilmington homes and all those interested are cordially invited to attend the service at the residence that is most convenient to them. Following are the residences and the leaders:

Section No. 1—Mrs. Jno. R. Hanby, No. 405 Dock street, leader Rev. J. S. Crowley.

Section No. 2—Mrs. I. K. Pinner, No. 613 South Second street, leader, Rev. W. M. Craig.

Section No. 3—Mr. J. C. Long, Sunset Park.

Section No. 4—Mr. John Hall, No. 6 South Ninth street, leader, Rev. William Melville.

Section No. 5—Mr. Alex Yeager, Castle street.

Section No. 6—Mrs. D. W. Bulluck, No. 309 North Fourth street, leader, Rev. C. L. Evarts.

Section No. 7—Mrs. W. G. Farmer, No. 16 North Eighth street, leader, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant.

Section No. 8—Mrs. Sue, No. 921 North Third street, leaders, Mr. J. E. Allen and Mr. A. P. Merritt.

Carolina—Mrs. E. C. Holt, No. 1713 Market street, leader, Mr. C. D. Weeks.

Meetings will also be held at Wrightsboro and Castle Haynes.

$1.25 Taffeta silk for $1.00; $1.25 white spreads, $1.00; $1.25 worth of merchandise for $1.00, today, at Polvogt Co.'s Tuesday Dollar Sale. (advertisement.)

Beautiful Suits of Becomingness and Charm

The Creations of the Best Designers

The first essential of a suit is personal becomingness. Style loveliness is undoubtedly the chief element of satisfaction.

Our assortment of splendid suits for Summer wear is so large and so carefully selected that you'll have no difficulty in finding here an individually becoming model. Styles are the newest and most correct, and quality is of the highest.

Prices are remarkably moderate—due to the fact that we mark these suits on the honest basis of their actual value instead of the "How much will it bring?" policy of other stores.

STYLISH DRESSES FOR WOMEN IN ALL THE NEWEST STYLES.

Check Suits in all the desirable models, at . . . **$9.95, $15.00 and $19.75**

Serge and Poplin Suits, for all sizes, at **$12.50, $15.00, $19.75, $24.75**

Silk Taffeta Suits, just arrived; Splendid values, at **$19.75**

Silk Poplin and Sourie Suits, **$29.75 to $45.00**

Stylish Stout Suits, all the leading materials . . . . . **$18.50 to $35.00**

Misses' and Juniors' Suits for the growing girls . . . . . **$12.75 to $25.00**

COOL AND REFRESHING SUMMER WAISTS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Beautiful Voile Waists, very attractive styles . . . . . **98¢ to $1.98**

Crepe de Chine Waists. **$1.98 to $5.95**

Charming Waists of Lace, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Combination, from . . . . . **$1.98 to $5.00**

VERY BECOMING WAISTS FOR STOUT WOMEN.

Stylish Stout Crepe de Chine Waists, plain tailored; very heavy quality, at . . . . . **$5.00 to $6.95**

Fancy Crepe de Chine Waists, in stylish stouts . . . . . **$6.95 to $10.00**

Tub Silk Waists, for Stylish Stouts, at **$5.00**

BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. T. Lee Gore and Miss Florence Gore, her daughter, of Charleston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gore, of this city.

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There will be a meeting of the Social Committee of the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock at the association building.

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The summer recreation club of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet at the association building tonight at 8 o'clock.

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Miss Mary Ruark, of Southport, is visiting Miss Julia Stone. She will also spend a while with her brother, Robert Ruark, Esq.

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The many friends of Mrs. P. W. Wells, who has been seriously ill at her home at Carolina Heights, will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved.

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Washington, April 3.—President and Mrs. Wilson returned early today from their week-end trip down the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay aboard the Mayflower.

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The Mission study class of Fifth Avenue Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. M. LeGwin, No. 409 Orange street.

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The Lydia Yates Bible class of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular business and social meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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Little Miss Lena Gilbert, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gilbert, is ill with pneumonia at her home, No. 214 Market street, friends will regret to learn.

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Yesterday's Raleigh Times: "Mrs. Wiley Powell, of Wake Forest, who spent the night in the city with her son, Robert Powell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Powell, left Saturday to visit her daughter at Wilmington."

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A cottage prayer meeting in preparation for the services at the Tabernacle will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, No. 410 South Front street. Mrs. J. H. Dreher will be the leader.

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The City Baptist Young Peoples' Union will hold its regular quarterly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Southside Baptist church. Special devotional exercises will be a part of the evening's programme. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Mrs. R. E. Williams will have charge of the programme. She will discuss "Sabbath Observance." As plans for the State convention are to be discussed it is especially desired that all members attend.

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Miss Virda Brinson on Monday afternoon entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party in celebration of her thirteenth birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brinson, No. 406 North Fifth avenue. After playing a number of games refreshments were served and Miss Brinson received many pretty presents as well as the felicitations of her many friends.

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Interesting and most welcome visitors to the city were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parmele and their two interesting children, who are guests at the home of Mr. Parmele's mother, Mrs. L. J. Parmele, No. 405 Princess street. They come from La Ceiva, Spanish Honduras, where Mr. Parmele has held an important railway position during the past six years. They expect to leave Wednesday or Thursday of this week on their return, Mr. Parmele going by Detroit, Mich., on a business trip. This is Mrs. Parmele's first visit to Wilmington. Before her marriage four years ago she was Miss Adela Escoto. She is a relative of the president of Salvador, C. A., Dr. Don Carlos Melendez.

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HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE IS STILL ACTIVELY AT WORK.

While much has not recently been said about the Housewives' League and the ladies who are backing this organization, they have been actively engaged in looking out for the interests of Wilmington and the welfare of its citizens. The Rest Room is being extensively used both by the out-of-town and local women and children. Last month there were 390 visitors, of which 66 were from out of the city.

A number of stores were graded during the month by the committee which has this work in charge. Those entitled to 85 per cent and over, according to the committee, were Nurnberger, 98; Hall & Ross, 96; Thomas' Grocery, 94; Globe Baking Co., 93; Coast Line Confectionery, 92; New Way Market, 90; People's Supply, 89; Plummer's, 85.

Other stores inspected have promised to clean up and earn a high per cent, and it has been suggested to them that there is no better time than during the "Clean-up and Paint-up" campaign week. Other stores and also the dairies will be inspected shortly. Those desiring to be inspected by the ladies are requested to notify the president or secretary of the organization.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Francis H. McCullough returned yesterday from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. J. L. Becton, the civil engineer, returned yesterday from a visit of several days to Lake Waccamaw.

—Superintendent W. H. Newell, of Rocky Mount, of the first division of the A. C. L., was in the city yesterday on official business.

—Mr. Fritz Hanson has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk, Va. He also stopped off for a few days in Newbern and Goldsboro en route home.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were L. DeLuca, Bowden; C. A. Shafer, Hamlet; L. R. Fryar, Rocky Mount; A. O. Fussell, Rose Hill; M. King, Walnut, and W. M. Smith, Charlotte.

Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: J. M. Dalton, Winston-Salem; A. B. Cantwell, Charlotte; W. E. Whitehead, Charlotte; B. P. Jarrett, Greensboro; P. A. Willcox, assistant general counsel of the A. C. L., Florence, S. C.; E. M. Nance, Fair Bluff, and N. A. Nowe, Oak Hill.

—Mr. Edward Reynolds, of New York, vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph Company; and Mr. J. F. Skirow, chief electrician; and Mr. C. H. Ashbury, of Richmond, district manager; yesterday paid an official visit to the local office of which Mr. W. H. Stansell is manager.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: D. W. Davis, Goldsboro; J. F. Bussells, Southport; Julian Springs, Lake Waccamaw; N. Malone, Raleigh; C. B. Tate, Greensboro; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; H. R. Carroll, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robert, Tabor; J. J. Best, Burgaw; J. H. Booth, Rose Hill; J. G. Sayers, Bolton; A. B. Watson, Fayetteville; J. T. Harper, Fayetteville and S. S. Cox, Tabor.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The American tank steamer Perfection arrived in port yesterday from Baton Rouge, La., towing the Standard Oil barge No. 81, bringing oil for the Standard Oil Company.

—William Howes, colored, reported to the police yesterday morning that some one entered his house during the early hours of the morning and stole a seven-jewel watch, which has the initials "W. H. D." engraved on the case. It was described as a single case watch, with heavy chain and locket or charm.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Mr. Wm. D. McCracken, of New York, to Speak at Boys' Brigade Armory.

Mr. Wm. D. McCracken, of New York city, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in Boston, Mass., will give a free lecture on Christian Science at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Wilmington, and there will be no charge for admission.

Mr. McCracken is said to be a splendid speaker, who is thoroughly acquainted with the teachings of Christian Science, and his lecture will be one of much interest to those who desire to learn more about the doctrines of this society.

WILL RELIEVE ITASCA.

Torpedo Boat Jarvis Assigned to Take Place of Cutter at San Juan.

The following with reference to the Itasca, which the cutter Seminole was originally ordered to relieve, taken from yesterday's Baltimore Sun, will be of interest here:

"Inasmuch as the Navy Department has made arrangements for the torpedo boat Jarvis to reach San Juan, P. R., on April 10, the commanding officer of the coast guard cutter Itasca has been directed to hold his command at that port until relieved by the Jarvis. This will necessarily delay the arrival of the Itasca at Baltimore by at least five days, and consequently the officers transferred from that vessel to other vessels, and particularly the Morrill, will be delayed several days in reaching their destinations."

TWO YEARS FOR STEALING

Harold Williams, Young White Man, Enters Submission in Superior Court—Grand Jury.

Harold Williams, a young white man, who said that he came to Wilmington from Hopewell, Va., and who was arrested in this city several weeks ago for stealing a bicycle, entered a submission in Superior Court yesterday and was sentenced to serve two years on the county roads. Soon after getting the wheel from the Carolina apartments, Williams was taken in custody by County Officer H. Mack Godwin. He made no denial of the larceny but stated that he was hungry and had no work to do.

The Grand jury returned only two true bills yesterday, one being against Williams, and the other for Robert Brownhill, charged with forgery. A nol pros with leave was entered in the cases against Stinson Belden and Arthur Perry, both charged with storebreaking, as Solicitor Lyon stated they had been given terms in the penitentiary at the last term of court in Burgaw.

Judge Peebles' charge to the grand jury yesterday was brief and to the point. He stated that Wake and Mecklenburg counties have a grand jury to serve for six months and he thought that this is a splendid idea. He defined the various capital offenses and referred to the great difficulty of enforcing the prohibition law.

The grand jury is composed of the following jurors: Messrs. Anson Alligood, foreman; F. Padrick, H. L. Walker, W. C. Hewett, J. E. Morriss, J. G. Fennell, D. S. Olliver, R. E. Williams, C. A. Workheiser, O. H. Henderson, J. W. Mintz, J. H. Fritch, H. B. Branch, Thomas Torpy, W. A. Leitch, George C. Jackson, Jr., John W. Plummer, P. A. Taylor.

BRIGADE MANAGER RESIGNS

Hiram F. King Gives Up Managership in Order to Study for Ministry —Annual Meeting Held.

At the annual meeting of the Boys' Brigade held last night at the armory, Mr. Hiram K. King submitted his resignation as manager of the Brigade, a post he has held for more than a year. Mr. King gave as his reason for resigning the fact that he has decided to study for the ministry. He stated in his letter to Col. Walker Taylor, commander of the Brigade that he will leave for Trinity College at Durham in the near future.

In announcing the resignation, Colonel Taylor expressed his regret that the Brigade would have to lose its manager, but declared that he was very glad that Mr. King had decided to enter such a high calling and wished him the best of success.

Mr. King has been a member of the Brigade for the past ten years and is the second member of the organization to enter upon studies for the ministry. He is a member of the Methodist church. The other members of the Brigade who will enter the ministry is Mr. W. C. Ruark, who is now at Davidson College.

This institution has not only given members to the ministry, but has furnished the legal and business community of this city with some of its best lawyers and business men.

Colonel Taylor announced that no successor to Mr. King will be appointed at present and the active management of the Brigade will be in the hands of the executive council which is composed of the following: Messrs. J. Henry Gerdes, J. J. Loughlin, J. W. Orrell, B. F. Brittain, Jr., W. R. Dosher, S. P. Branch, H. B. Register, S. F. Garrison and James A. Price.

At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting, Mr. George H. Howell, referee in bankruptcy, gave a very interesting and instructive address on the subject of, "Bankruptcy."

CONVICT CAKE STEALER ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Recorder Takes Notice of Fact That Cakes Do Not Walk—Other Cases.

Taking what lawyers are wont to call "judicial notice" of the fact that although niggers may "cake-walk," cakes can't walk like niggers, Recorder B. G. Empie on entirely circumstantial evidence sentenced John Henry Ellery, 20 years old, yesterday to 30 days on the county roads on the charge of walking off with a Pullman pound cake, the property of B. Kennedy, colored, who conducts a restaurant at No. 1315 North Seventh street.

"I never heard of one of dem kind of cakes walking," declared Mattie Wilson, colored, star witness for the State. "He wuz de only one in dere an' I see his back goin' out de back do an' he must hev take de cake for I never heerd tell of one of dem kind of cakes walking."

The witness explained that she did not see John Henry take the cake, but arrived at that conclusion by inference from all the surrounding circumstances. She swore that she was sure the cake was in the cake-box when the defendant came in, but a few minutes after he left a customer came in and asked for a piece of that pound cake, "an' bless Gawd it wuz gone."

The defendant was alleged to have taken advantage of the fact that the proprietor was busy in the cook room to sneak the cake from the box, hide it under his coat and slip out the door.

Asked if he had anything to say, John Henry remarked: "Dey only thing I ken say is that I didn't take that cake. I ain't very fond of dat kind uv cake, noway." The recorder then said, "30 days," and called the next case.

The chief sufferer at yesterday's session of the court was Eddie Larkins, colored, who was given three months on the roads on the charge of retailing a half-pint of whiskey to John Smith. The defendant gave notice of appeal to the Superior Court. Other cases disposed of were those of Beulah McRay colored, who was found not guilty of a larceny charge; J. S. Walton, charged with imbibing too freely, who was given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs, and James Moore, colored, charged with larceny, whose case was held open.

MR. B. G. MIDGETTE DEAD

Confederate Veteran Passes Away at Home on Castle Street.

Mr. B. G. Midgette, 70 years old, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at his home, No. 603 Castle street. Mr. Midgette was a Confederate veteran and served with distinction through the War Betweeh the States.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. I. T. Yopp, of this city, and a son, Mr. R. B. Midgette, of Norfolk, Va. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

TAR HEELS VS ATHLETICS

Big Crowd Expected to Witness Game Thursday at Sunset Park Between Mackmen and Rocky Mount.

Manager Connie Mack and the first team of the Philadelphia Athletics will arrive here Thursday morning, according to a telegram received yesterday by Mr. W. E. Price. Thursday afternoon Manager Mack will introduce his strongest aggregation of players to the Wilmington baseball public when the Athletics will line up against Manager Ryan's Rocky Mount Tar Heels, of the Carolina-Virginia League, at Sunset Park. The game is scheduled to start promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

The contest next Thursday will be the only opportunity the local fans will have to see Mack's gladiators in action as the team will leave Thursday night for Raleigh, where they will play an exhibition game the following day.

The contest is expected to bring out the largest crowd ever assembled in Wilmington to witness a ball game. The local baseball public is anxious to see what Manager Mack has corraled in the way of a pennant-winning aggregation in the American League this season.

Pitcher "Bud" Pope, the veteran flinger who did such good work for his team the first half of last season, will probably start the game for the Tar Heels. Manager Ryan has several of his last year's champions of the Virginia-Carolina circuit, and the game is expected to be a close affair.

After leaving Wilmington the Athletics will play at Raleigh, April 7; Richmond, Va., April 8; Baltimore, April 9. The Athletics will then practice at Shibe Field on April 10 and 11, and will open the season at Boston on April 12.

MANAGER OF REMINGTON AGENCY

Mr. H. T. Wolfe Takes Charge of Business in Wilmington Territory.

It will be of interest to the many friends and patrons of the business to know that Mr. H. F. Wolfe, formerly with the National Cash Register Company, has been appointed manager of the Remington Typewriter Company's branch office in this city. Mr. Wolfe recently returned from Richmond where he went into the local situation with the headquarters for this district in that city.

It will be pleasing to the many friends of Mr. B. W. Thacker to know that he will continue with Mr. Wolfe in charge of the local agency, the business in this territory having become so large as to require the services of two men. Mr. Thacker will have duties in the local office and will spend much of his time on the road through this territory.

BAD WEATHER PUTS CRIMP IN CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

All Day Drizzle Prevents Collection of Trash by Householders.

On account of the bad weather which prevailed yesterday little progress was made in the "Clean-up" campaign which was scheduled to start yesterday morning, and only the normal amount of loads of trash was hauled away by the city carts.

Superintendent J. E. Holton declared last night that this was in part due to the fact that many householders cleaned up their places last week. If the weather improves, Mr. Holton says he expects to have a considerable increase in trash to be hauled away.

As "paint-up" week is also in progress, paint and varnish dealers are expecting to make greatly increased sales during the next few days.

VISITS HISTORICAL SCENE.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., Returns from Montgomery, Ala.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Montgomery, Ala., where he went on professional business. While in that city he visited the spot where Jefferson Davis was inaugurated as President of the Southern Confederacy. He also visited the house which the Confederate chief executive used for his residence and was surprised to find that it is now being used for a boarding house.

Montgomery is an enterprising city, one of the leading commercial cities of the South, and Mr. McClammy thinks that the people there should purchase the building and keep it as a memorial to the Southern Confederacy.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to Platt W. Davis, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Sunset Park; Southeastern Realty Company to J. B. Huntington, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the west side of 18th street, 110 feet north of Chestnut, 55x150 feet in size.

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Whether it be shirts, or scarfs, or collars, or pajamas, or underwear, you have come to know that this store offers what you want.

First, the exact tastes of Wilmington men have been systematically studied, in styles and materials. We have supplied the things logically demanded—and supplied them first.

Second, the glamor of high prices, formerly associated with fashionable and serviceable haberdashery, has been removed, and actual intrinsic value substituted in its place.

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We have Stearn's Rat and Roach Paste, Stumpf's Rat and Roach Paste, Rough on Rats, Rat Doom, Rat Corn, Rat Bisket, Azoa and last but not least, Black Flag Insect Powder, Red Wing Insect Powder, Peterman's Roach Food, Moth Food, and Shepard's Fly Driver.

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Past Due City Taxes

Having been delayed in preparation, the publication of delinquent tax list was postponed from April 1st. Same will be published upon the first day after completion, not earlier than the Sixth. Tax payers have a little more time in which to avoid cost. Please note that this office is without authority to make any exceptions, and that list will be published without omission of any who have not provided for payment.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Treasurer.

WALTER H. BLAIR, Deputy Tax Collector.

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500 Barrels Palace Flour.
250 Bags Coffee.
150 Barrels Sugar.
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PAINT UP NOW

As an inducement, and to encourage the spirit of "CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP," which will be a nation-wide movement for the next two weeks; the paint dealers of Wilmingtan will make special prices on painting materials and supplies during the period named. This will apply to out of town as well as city trade.

Any of the following firms will be glad to talk with you, offering suggestions, sending you reliable painters to figure on your requirements, and otherwise assist you in every way they can.

DAVIS-MOORE PAINT COMPANY
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M. W. DIVINE & COMPANY
23 Market Street

N. JACOBI HARDWARE COMPANY
12 South Front Street

THOS. F. WOOD, Inc.
102 No. Water Street

CAPE FEAR HARDWARE COMPANY
109 North Front Street

MAGNOLIA SHIPPING CATTLE

Stall-Fed Animals by Carload Are Being Sent Away—Child Hurt by an Angry Bull.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., April 3.—Mr. W. F. Pickett shipped a carload of extra fine stall-fed beef cattle to Mr. J. F. Southerland, at Goldsboro, Saturday and this was in addition to almost daily shipments of dressed beef from this place. Mr. Pickett has built a dipping vat in which he can dip several thousand cattle a day. He dipped 52 head in about 10 minutes Saturday.

The following people of this place went to Wilmington, Saturday night to see "The Birth of a Nation" and they say it was great: Mr. W. F. Pickett and daughter, Miss May; Mr. S. P. Hunter and wife, Miss Jessie Croom, Mr. F. N. Barden, Mr. P. J. Heath and wife, Mr. Harry Mathews and Mr. Weir.

Owen Barden, respectable and industrious colored farmer who lived about two miles north of here, died Saturday and was buried yesterday. He was a member of several colored lodges. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis. He was about 65 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. C. T. Pickett's small son, Albert, was very painfully but not seriously injured Saturday by being run over and kicked by a small yearling. Medical aid was rendered by Dr. Quinn, who dressed and sewed up the little boy's wounds. Several stiches were taken in one severe cut in the child's head. It seems that the yearling, which is a small Jersey bull, had just been dipped with several others by the direction of Dr. Ellis, a government inspector, when he saw this little boy and his small brother out in the field. He went for them and the other boy being a little older than this one was able to get out of the way. The yearling seemed to be very mad because he had been dipped and was intent on getting revenge.

ROBESON BAR ENDORSES THE CANDIDACY OF N. A. SINCLAIR

Resolutions Adopted Boost Fayetteville Man for Attorney General.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, April 3.—At a meeting of the Robeson county bar held in the court house here today at noon, Hon. N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, was unanimously and strongly endorsed for attorney general. Mr. S. McIntyre of the local bar, presided and Hon. G. B. Patterson, of Maxton, acted as secretary. Mr. Patterson and Messrs. L. R. Vasser and W. S. Britt, of the local bar, were appointed a committee to draw up the resolutions which endorse Mr. Sinclair in the strongest terms for his ability as a practitioner, his experience in office as solicitor of this judicial district for eight years, his service to the party and his entire record as a lawyer and Democrat.

Handsome tribute is paid Mr. Sinclair and he is assured the united and hearty support of the bar of this county. Mr. Sinclair was in town attending Superior court today and this meeting was held after court adjourned, during his absence from the court room, and he knew nothing of the meeting until after it had been held.

Mr. Sinclair has already received the unanimous endorsement of the bars of Cumberland, his home county, Bladen and Hoke counties and the announcement of his candidacy is not yet a week old.

He will no doubt receive the endorsement of the bar of every county in this judicial and also this congressional district. He has received many assurances of support from all sections of the State. W. S. W.

ROUNDS OUT EIGHTH YEAR

Rev. G. T. Watkins Pastor of First Baptist Church, Goldsboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 3.—At the conclusion of the services at the First Baptist church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. George T. Watkins, announced that the day was the celebration of the eighth anniversary of his pastorship, and also expressed his appreciation at being the pastor of this church for so long a period, and stated that it had been the longest period in which one pastor had ever served this charge in the history of the church, a close second being Dr. Ivey, who served seven years, "and today the outlook for the success of the church never looked brighter," declared the pastor.

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ACCOUNT OF TORPEDOING OF HOSPITAL SHIP IS CABLED

Red Cross Officials and Sisters of Charity Were Aboard the Portugal.

Washington, April 3.—An account of the torpedoing of the Franco-Russian hospital ship Portugal in the Black sea, March 30, with the loss of many lives, including those of Red Cross officials and Sisters of Charity, was cabled from Petrograd to the Russian embassy here today and probably will be filed with the State Department for its information.

The Turkish government officially has denied that an yof its submarines made the attack, and it is assumed in allied diplomatic quarters here that the Portugal was the victim of an Austrian craft.

Following is the dispatch to the embassy:

"On the thirtieth of March at 8:30 a. m. the Franco-Russian hospital ship Portugal proceeding to the south coast of the Black sea to take over wounded soldiers, stopped her engines in sight of Fatish, four miles from the coast and began pumping out some barges, when an enemy submarine appeared and, after circling around the ship for some time, chose position about 100 yards from her and launched two torpedoes. The first torpedo missed the Portugal but the second struck her amidships, the boilers exploding and the ship breaking in two and sinking in one minute and a half.

"The persons on board, consisting of the permanent ship staff and a detachment of the Red Cross, numbered 272 all told, of which 87 are missing."

ALL QUIET IN GOLDSBORO

Crowd Dispersed After Learning That Greene Negro Was Gone.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 3.—No doubt Wayne county would have had another lynching to her credit today but for the presence of mind of Sheriff R. H. Edwards in taking to the State prison Sunday for safe keeping, Will Black, a negro, who last Friday afternoon near Snow Hill, committed an outrage upon a six-year-old white girl, clubber the little girl's mother and shot and wounded two of a posse who captured him later. About one hundred strangers arrived in this city last night for the purpose, it is believed, of lynching Black, but upon learning that he had been taken to Raleigh, quietly dispersed. A local press correspondent was called over the phone by a stranger, who would not give his name, and asked if we could inform him whether or not the negro was in jail here, and when we assured him that we had just talked with the city editor of The News and Observer at Raleigh, who confirmed the report that Black had been taken to Raleigh, the party who called up the reporter, thanked him and said "good night," with the comment that Sheriff Edwards had spoiled a good chance to make an example of such brutes.

HON. N. A. SINCLAIR ENDORSED

By Bladen County Bar in Special Meeting at Elizabethtown.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., April 3.—The Bladen County Bar Association was called to meet in the court house Saturday afternoon, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz.:

"That we desire to go on record as endorsing the candidacy of Hon. Neill A. Sinclair, of Cumberland county, for attorney-general. Having come in contact with him during his two terms as solicitor of the Ninth Judicial district, and being familiar with his record in the general assembly of 1905, we can and do most heartily recommend him to the voters of North Carolina as one of the ablest and most brilliant members of the legal fraternity in the State. Should he receive the nomination at the hands of his party, there will not be a stronger campaigner in the entire State to present the cause of Democracy to the voters."

PROMINENT SPEAKERS COMING

To Be Heard at Annual Session of Diocese of East Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 3.—Men of national reputation in the Episcopal church have been secured to speak at the annual session here in May of the Diocese of East Carolina, it was announced today. Several leading clergymen and laymen of the Northern States will be in attendance. Bishop Darst of the diocese will preside. The several hundred delegates expected will be entertained in th homs of members of St. Mary's and Christ churches. The congregation of St. Augustine's church, colored, will take care of a score or more of colored delegates.

WILL NOT OPPOSE STEDMAN

Solicitor Porter Graves is No Candidate for Congress.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 3.—Solicitor S. Porter Graves has sat at rest any doubts that may have been entertained as to what he would do in regard to contesting for Congressman Stedman's seat. In a statement thanking his friends and expressing his appreciation of their interest, he definitely declines to permit his name to be used on the primary ticket.

TOWN OF PINK HILL IS ENJOYING RAPID GROWTH.

Nothing Remarkable About It Except Its Future, Its Citizens Say.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pink Hill, N. C., April 3.—The Pink Hill chamber of commerce claims nothing remarkable for the town, except its future, although the average visitor when informed of its history is impelled to remark its rapid growth.

With hardly a cent of outside capital except that invested in a second-rate rail line to aid in its upbuilding, the town has increased from one family to nearly 500 population in ten years' time. It is now the third town in Lenoir county. A very casual survey of its manufacturing enterprises impresses one with the fact that manufacturing has played little part in the advancement of Pink Hill. It is essentially an agricultural community, looking to agriculture to make it within the next decade a small city.

George Turner, a plain, business-like planter and "country statesman" (he was something of a politician—of the cleanest sort—once) was the head of the original Pink Hill family. One day Turner heard the sound of a hammer on a steel-driven spike. A few weeks later locomotives puffed through the country a little way from Turner's home. He had a habit of putting nearly every day dream to a purpose. He thought: "I'll make a town of this." He realized in an instant that the location was logical. And a town it became.

Owner of all the land in sight of his home, he laid out Pink Hill—to suit himself. Turner died a few months ago, or he would have lived to be a city builder. The streets that he laid off are 100 feet wide; the blocks are perfectly square, and he did not make his modest country home the center of the modern town that he planned. Space was reserved for public buildings. A station, which covers the exact center of the town, was erected. And the only freakish thing about Pink Hill is that it is round—absolutely round; the "roundest town in the world." The corporate limit runs around it in a perfect circle.

HOLDERNESS TO GIVE DINNER.

Tarboro Banker Wants Edgecombe Fair to Promote Stock Raising.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 3.—To widen the scope of the Edgecombe county fair, George Allen Holderness, a prominent citizen of this place, will give a dinner to the fair directors to ascertain whether the fair can be made to improve farming methods, stock raising, and a more diversified agriculture. The, farm demonstrators of several counties are to be invited and their views are to be heard on the subject. Edgecombe has had several fairs, but this subject has not been dealt with as it should have been, and to make it a reality and greatly broaden the scope of this industrial part of the county's growth, Mr. Holderness has struck the keynote to sift the scheme with the directors and learn if such a thing will be a success or failure. A number of farmers from other counties will be here, and they will be heard. The date of the dinner will be Monday, April 10th.

LUMBER PLANT SOLD.

Machinery and 55,000,000 Feet Standing Timber Change Hands.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 3.—The biggest deal of some time was consummated when the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Company sold their Middlesex lumber plant together with 55,000,000 feet of standing timber to the Montgomery Lumber Company, of Spring Hope. The plant with the timber sold for $300,000. It is stated that the owners of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company sold because of the scarcity of labor with which to operate the plant.

DR. JOYNER TO SPEAK.

At Educational Rallies to be Held in Lenoir County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 3.—The first of seven educational rally days in Lenoir county will be tomorrow, when the Pink Hill school group, comprising seven schools, will hold commencement exercises in that town. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be the speaker. A group commencement will be held at Woodington on Wednesday and another at Coahoama Thursday.

FAISON WINS BOTH DEBATES

Will Send High School Team to Chapel Hill for State Contest.

Warsaw, April 3.—In the triangular debate between Warsaw, Faison and Calypso High schools, Friday night, Faison was victorious in two debates, eliminating the other two schools from the final debate at Chapel Hill.

Kinston, N. C., April 3.—A directory just issued of the town of Washington gives it a responsible population, exclusive of unlisted minors, etc., of 7,550. The increase in population since the 1910 census was taken in several thousands, it is stated. It is the first directory of the town issued.

DENOMINATIONAL LINES TO BE ABOLISHED IN PORTO RICO

Churches to Co-Operate in the Various Forms of Mission Work.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 2. — As a result of action taken by the Regional conference attended by representatives of all the Protesant churches supporting missions in Porto Rico, denominational lines are to be practically abolished and co-operation is to be effected among the churches in the various forms of mission work here. The conference was one of the regional gatherings planned at the recent conference at Panama, which are being held throughout Central and South America, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Representatives of several of the mission boards of churches in the United States, under which all of the Protestant missions in Porto Rico are directed, attended the conference and favored the consolidation o\ the Protestant work here. Formal action by these various boards, however, is necessary before the plans for co-operation in the island can be carried out.

The conference voted for the formation of an Evangelical Union, to include all of the Protestant churches and missions in Porto Rico, and hereafter all missions will be under the direction of this Evangelical Union instead of having the work directed by the various mission boards in the United States. This will eliminate the use of the names of the various denominations in connection with the various missions.

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Reports at the conference showed that Porto Rico was more liberally supplied with Protestant mission churches, schools and hospitals than any other country in the West Indies, Central or South America. As a result of the plans for co-operation it is expected that some of the denominations will withdraw their missionaries and send them to other countries where there is greater need for their efforts.

In the conference representatives of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Lutheran, Protestant Episcopal and Disciples of Christ, participated. Dr. L. G. Barnes, of New York, secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, president at the conference, and headed the delegation from the United States appointed by the Panama Conference.

MULE IS MORE USEFUL THAN CAMEL AS TRANSPORT ANIMAL

Has Proved to Be Far More Reliable in the Mesopotamian Campaign.

British Headquarters in Mesopotamia, April 2, (British Official Eye-Witness). —The mule has proved a far more reliable and useful transport animal than the camel in the Mesopotamian campaign. If beasts were decorated, the mule would be covered with ribbons. He knows not defeat. His hardiness is proverbial; none of the plagues of Mesopotamia have affected his sangfroid.

The camel so far has been but an auxiliary. The breed used here, called "Judi," is not, like his "Bedawi" brother, trained to go without water, but he is proof against the ubiquitous camelfly, and has certain other virtues of his own. In spite of his nobbly extremities and grotesquely proportioned limbs, th ecamel is a dainty beast. His muncing galt and supercilious glances are generally attributed to pose; as a matter of fact they are the expression of an inward and unsuspected delicacy. Too often the camel's uncouth bulk gives a false impression of hardiness. He is not hardy.

He is brittle, and will break his leg kicking against a stone, and he will split up and die if he legs slip apart in the mud. In this country snow kills him. He is as sensitive to damp as a city clerk, and will catch a cold if asked to sleep in a swamp. But well cared for, sufficiently equipped, and tactfully treated, he is second only to the mule as a beast of burden.

DRINK BIS-MAC! You'll Like It.

"NON-COMBATANT CORPS" IS FORMED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Made Up of Men Who Have Conscious Scruples Against Fighting.

London, April 2.—The British government has found a place in the army for the conscientious objectors, men called up for service under the Derby recruiting scheme who had conscious scruples against fighting and who were excused from enlisting. There were chance to serve their country, although the same time cater to their little vanity against bearing arms, the war office announced the formation, for the period of the war, of the "Non-Combatant Corps." The officers and non-commissioned officers will be selected from regular infantry personnel not fit for general service, but fit for service abroad on lines of communication.

Companies of the new corps will be trained in squad drill without arms and in the use of the various forms of tools used in field engineering. The privates will be equipped as infantry, except that they will not be armed or trained with arms of any description.

Pay will be that of infantry of the line, but the men enrolled in the new corps will not be entitled to draw working pay, nor the proficiency pay given to others for professional skill in arms. Officers and men transferred to this corps form other regiments will receive infantry pay, together with proficiency and service pay.

PERISCOPE IN THEATRE

Mild Sensation Caused the Other Evening in Paris Amusement House.

Paris, April 2.—A periscope in the hands of one of the spectators caused a mild sensation at the Odeon Theatre the other evening. It was a reduced copy of the periscope used by soldiers in the first line trenches, enabling them to see over the parapet without being seen.

There was considerable speculation as to the occasion for its use in the theatre since the ladies' hats are barred. One theory is that many society people, during the hard times of war, are taking to the balconies and galleries and that their friends in the orchestra will resort to the periscope in order to inspect their latest evening costumes.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 3.—Mr. Howard K. Rawlings, aged 24, died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. M. Rawlings, at Battleboro, following an extended illness. The deceased was a former resident of this city and was for some time engaged in business here. He is survived by a grief stricken mother and several sisters and brothers.

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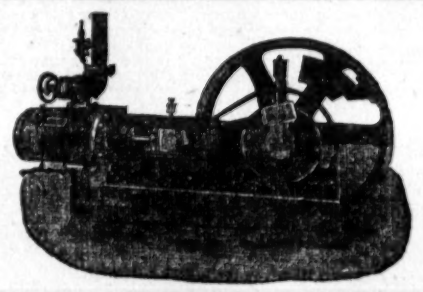

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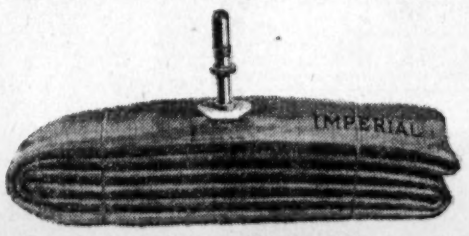

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THEATRICAL

Vivian Rich, that beautiful little dark-haired star of the "American" Mutual studios, comes to the Grand today as co-star with Alfred Vosburgh in the stirring three-act drama, "The Silken Spider," in which the charming star is at her very best in a highly sympathetic, delicately imaginative role, and which is one of the prettiest dramatic romances of the year to be transcribed on the screen for the millions of devotees of motion pictures.

Vivian Rich was born at sea—something of the restless mystery of the ocean, with the changing mood of the winds and sky, seem to have become a living part of her nature. Swimming, riding, playing tennis and reading, not to say writing letters to her thousands of admirers are among her hobbies.

Starring Genevieve Hamper and Robert Mantell, Royal today.

"The Silken Spider" gives both Miss Rich and Mr. Vosburgh the opportunity of their lives for some strong dramatic acting. It is a human, dramatic story of the lure of the "crimson path" and the resultant remorse, a virile, heart-stirring screen production that will make new friends for motion pictures as a whole.

"Going Up", is the latest Cub comedy scream with inimitable George Ovey in the leading role. Tomorrow Arthur Maude and Constance Crawley in that who finally achieves a revenge in a highly dramatic manner.

Marguerite Snow Tomorrow.

That wonderful screen star, Marguerite Snow, one of the most charming personalities on the screen today, comes to the Royal tomorrow as co-star with that polished and talented dramatic idol, Paul Gilmore, in a beautiful and charming Metro wonderplay, "Rosemary—That's for Remembrance," a delightful romance of youth and old age, based on the famous stage play of the same name.

On this feature Miss Snow has found a role that will delight her many admirers and followers. She is seen as "Dorothy Cruikshank," the pride of an English village, who elopes with a romantic captain in the English army. Their path is beset with many obstacles, not the least of which is a terrific storm which upsets their chaise, and a burning barn where Dorothy is rescued under thrilling circumstances. Mr. Gilmore has the role of the gallant captain, which was played by John Drew in the stage version of "Rosemary" during its successful run at the Empire theatre in New York.

A notable supporting cast includes William Clifford, Frank Bacon, Virginia Kraft, Maurice Cytron and Geo. F. Hernandez.

Robert Mantell at Royal.

Robert Mantell, the foremost living exponent of Shakespearean roles, comes to the Royal today as co-star with beautiful Genevieve Hamper in the most pretentious William Fox production of recent months, "The Unfaithful Wife," starring also in leading roles Stuart Holmes, Henry Leone, Doris Woolbridge, Anna Leone and Warren Oland, one of the greatest casts seen in a recent Fox production.

"The Unfaithful Wife," deals with a woman loved by two men ,one of whom is already married to her. Miss Hamper in the role of the wife of Count Romani (Robert Mantell), and Stuart Holmes playing the role of the artist, Arturo Durazzi, makes the strongest combination possible, and "The Unfaithful Wife," has had some of the most flattering press commendations ever given a photoplay production. The New York World pronounced "Mr. Mantell a triumph in the movies. His talents perfectly used." The Evening Mail stated that "it was an extraordinary display on the screen of dramatic powers by both Mr. Mantell and Miss Hamper."

"The Unfaithful Wife," should prove a strong drawing card at the Royal today.

Mr. Billy Deane, "that Irish soprano" will sing today "The Songs My Mother Used to Sing," and patrons are urged to leave requests for any songs they want to hear at the box office.

HARRY D. CAREY.
The Broadway Star Who Has Been Added to the Cast of the Serial "Craft" at the Bijou Today.

great masterpiece de luxe, "Embers," one of the strongest features of a twelve-month.

"Graft" at Bijou Today.

Hobart Henley and Jane Novak, with the addition of Harry D. Carey in a strong dramatic role, are putting out the greatest two-reel thriller of the year in the third episode of the great serial achievement, "Graft," which will head today's big bill at the Bijou.

Added features and added strength is injected into this serial by the coming of Harry Carey, one-time cowboy and leading Broadway star, to the already remarkably strong cast, and fans may look for something to be doing every minute of the time that "Graft" is on the screen at the Bijou today. It is full of thrills from beginning to end.

Murdock MacQuarrie and Edna Payne, with Millard K. Wilson and Arthur Moore present a strong three-reel drama, produced by Mr. MacQuarrie himself from the story of Ben Cohn, entitled, "The Fatal Introduction," a three-reel drama of Western life that has seen few equals on the screen for strength and interest-sustaining qualities. It depicts the stirring tale of a prospector, defrauded and betrayed by a man he has redeemed from poverty,

SCENE FROM ROSEMARY
Starring Marguerite Snow anw Paul Gilmore, Royal Tomorrow.

MARGARET PARTELLO COMMITTED TO JAIL; STEIN NEAR DEATH!

Kinston German May Die as Result of Shooting by Italian Woman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., April 3.—Nominal bail under which Margaret Partello had been held for shooting Harry Stein was revoked today and she was committed to jail, indicating that Stein was near death. Stein, a young Jewish business man, well known in this section, walked many blocks to a hospital after the shooting, a revolver bullet in his abdomen.

The only statement of Stein's condition that can be secured from any source is that by the sheriff, who says he is expected to die.

Margaret Partello, a fair looking, intelligent woman, declared to the sheriff that Stein had beaten her severely; he drew a knife and threatened to wash his hands in her blood, she said. Then she shot him, she stated.

The woman said Stein had planned to marry her in the summer.

Stein is from Germany and is said to have no relatives in this country. Jewish citizens today intimated they would finance the prosecution in the event of his death. He has a brother in the German army medical corps. Margaret Partello is said to be an Italian. Sheriff Taylor said today that he believed the woman's statement and did not think she would be convicted.

PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS

Principal Candidates in Cuba Are Announced.

Havanna, March 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—With the holding of both the Conservative and Liberal party conventions, the naming of the principal candidates for the presidential election in Cuba is completed, as follows:

Conservatives—President, Mario G. Menocal, for re-election; Gen. Emilo Nunez, secretary of agriculture, for vice-president.

Liberals—Dr. Alfredo Zayas, former vice-president under the Gomez administration of 1909-13, for president, and Dr. Carlos Mendieta, a member of the house of representatives, for vice-president.

The nomination of Zayas and Mendieta is hailed by practically all factions of the Liberal party as ending the long continued feud between the supports of Zayas and the Miguelistas, who are the followers of the former president, Jose Miguel Gomez. This feud grew out of the apparently implacable hostility of President Gomez to the presidential aspirants of his former colleague in the administration .

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GERMANY PROMISES A PROMPT REPLY TO INQUIRY ON SUSSEX.

Information Conveyed to Washington by Ambassador Gerard.

Washington, April 3.—American Ambassador Gerard at Berlin cabled today that the German government had promised him a prompt reply to his inquiry regarding destruction of the British steamer Sussex and other vessels on which Americans were endangered.

The foreign office, Ambassador Gerard stated, had referred his inquiry to the admiralty. While no definite time was given by the German officials within which a response would be made, Mr. Gerard stated he had assurances it would be forthcoming as soon as possible. The American ambassador's dispatch indicated that instead of waiting for the German submarine commanders to report the admiralty office would send out inquiries to the submarine bases.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS ARE GATHERING IN ATLANTA, GA.

Dr. Herty, of North Carolina, to Address Association.

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—Cotton mill men from the South and East are arriving tonight to attend the twentieth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which begins a two day session tomorrow. More than 650 delegates, representing different phases of the cotton manufacturing industry, are expected.

Scott Maxwell, of Cordova, Ala., president of the association, and Albert Green Duncan, of Boston, president of the National Association of cotton manufacturers arrived today.

Dr. Charles H. Herty, president of the American Chemical Society, tomorrow will explain the dyestuff situation, and W. J. Harris, of the Federal Trade Commission, will discuss the commission's work.

GENERAL GOETHALS PLEASED

Says Date for Re-Opening Panama Canal Will Remain Unchanged.

Panama, April 3.—Major General Geo. W. Goethals, governor of the Canal zone, made an examination today of the slide area in the Gaillard Cut. He said the situation loked even more favorable to him that he had expected that April 15 would remain unchanged as the date for reopening the waterway.

General Goethals expressed belief that the canal would not again be closed to traffic on account of slides in the cut.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 3.—The death of Mrs. Edward Forbes occurred at her home in this city Saturday night, following a short illness of pneumonia. The remains were carried to her old home in Pitt county Sunday for interment, accompanied by her husband, her pastor, Rev. D. W. Arnold, and other relatives. Besides her husband she is survived by two children.

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San Antonio, Texas, April 3.—Lieut. John E. Mort, tried by court martial on charges of leading a detachment of soldiers into Mexico, to recover two American soldiers detained by Mexicans, has been found guilty and sentenced to be reprimanded. This announcement was made by Major General Funston today.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING,
E. K. BRYAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney.
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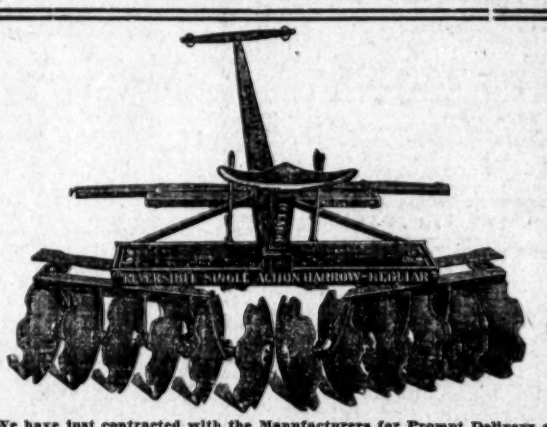

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN COTTON

Rally Follows Opening Decline and General List Closes Steady and Higher.

New York, April 3.—Relatively easy cables and favorable weather conditions caused an opening decline in the cotton market, but prices soon rallied, with July selling up from 11.86 to 12.01, and closing at 12.00. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 9 points for the day.

Scattered selling which developed on Saturday was renewed at the opening. Cables were several points lower than due and after opening 4 to 6 points lower, active months sold about 7 to 8 points under Saturday's close during the first few minutes. Offerings were well absorbed and the market quickly steadied on trade buying of old crop months. Absence of Southern hedge selling, or other indications of spot pressure, was disappointing to some of Saturday's scattered sellers and covering was a factor as prices worked higher. General business continued quiet, but the market showed a very good undertone with May selling up from 11.77 to 11.90; October from 11.93 to 12.09, and December from 12.10 to 12.26, or about 6 to 9 points net higher. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the best.

The market closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.77	11.90	11.77	11.89
July	11.88	12.01	11.86	12.00
October	11.97	12.09	11.93	12.06
December	12.13	12.26	12.10	12.23
January	12.20	12.32	12.17	12.30

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.00; sales 1,917 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 2,720; exports, 689; stock, 350,572.

Galveston—Middling, 12.20; receipts, 488; sales, 200; stock, 300,473.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 33; sales, 75; stock, 14,816.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,904; stock, 152,561.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 261; stock, 65,603.

Wilmington—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 550; stock, 58,306.

Norfol—Middling, 11.63; receipts, 2,427; sales, 175; stock, 115,373.

Baltimore—Stock, 6,625.

Boston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 236; stock, 16,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.25; stock, 2,328.

New York—Middling, 12.00; exports, 7,975; sales, 517; stock, 275,759.

Minor ports—Stock, 43,770.

Total today—Receipts, 14,019; exports, 13,798; stock, 1,396,723.

Total for week—Receipts, 27,631; exports, 15,204.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,095,127; exports, 4,004,830.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 1,004; shipments, 6,699; sales, 2,191; stock, 122,578.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,137; shipments, 2,325; sales, 1,600; stock, 234,870.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 385; shipments, 2,366; sales, 162; stock, 125,593.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,419; shipments, 1,320; stock, 19,724.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 573; shipments, 235; stock, 18,662.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 675; shipments, 434; sales, 434; stock, 39,243.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.59.

Total today—Receipts, 12,193; shipments, 13,279; stock, 560,670.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 3. — Cotton, spot, easier. Good middling, 7.93; middling, 7.65; low middling, 7.39. Sales, 6,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 9,000. Futures, quiet. April, 7.45; April-May, 7.44; May-June, 7.44; June-July, 7.42½; July-August, 7.41; August-September, 7.34; September-October, 7.26*; October-November, 7.23; November-December, 7.19½; December-January, 7.16½; January-February, 7.15; February-March, 7.16; March-April, 7.16½.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 3. — Beeves—Weak. steers, 7.00@9.75; culls, 5.00@5.70; cows, 3.25@7.00.

Calves—Firm. Veals, 7.50@11.00; culls, 6.00@7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, ewes, 6.00@8.00; culls, 4.00@5.50; lambs, 9.75@12.00; culls, 8.50@9.50.

Hogs—Higher, at 9.15@10.20.

Pigs—9.00@9.50; roughs, 8.50@8.75.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 3. — Cotton goods were firm and quiet today. Silk markets both in raw material and piece goods were less active. Dress goods deliveries were slow, due to congested transportation. Knit goods were firm. Jobbers reported a good trade.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Net Rise Reached After Period of Easiness, Followed by Recovery.

New Orleans, April 3.—After a period of easiness in the early trading today, the cotton market steadied, gradually recovering its loss and finally went to a net rise. Late in the session, after the posting of spot revisions which reduced the premium on the higher grades but left middling unchanged at 11.88, the highest levels were reached. Here the trading months stood at a net gain of 9 to 11 points as compared with a net loss of 6 to 10 points at the lowest levels of the day. From the lowest to the highest there was a rise of 15 to 20 points on the most active months. The close was at a net gain of 6 to 8 points.

The initial decline was brought about by free selling, based on poor cables and reports of rain in Texas. Political conditions also caused unfavorable comment. Professionals, inclined to think the market oversold, took the long side for a turn which had stimulating effect on values.

Market closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.74; July 11.91; October 11.88; December 12.02; January 12.11.

Spot cotton quiet; quotations revised; middling unchanged; sales on the spot 300 bales; to arrive 385 bales; middling 11.88.

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WHEAT UP 5 CENTS BUSHEL

Predictions That Domestic Winter Crop Will be 165,000,000 Bushels Short of 1915.

Chicago, April 3. — Wheat ran up 5 cents a bushel in value today, chiefly because of predictions that the domestic winter crop this season would be 165,000,000 bushels less than the yield in 1915. The market closed strong, 4¼ to 4⅝c. net higher, with May at 1.20⅛ and July at 1.19⅝.

Corn gained ⅝@¾c. to 1c., and oats ½c. to 1¼c. In provisions, the outcome varied from the same as Saturday's finish to 10c. higher.

Grain and provisions closing bid:

Wheat—May, 1.20¼; July, 1.19⅝.
Corn—May, 76¼; July, 77⅛.
Oats—May, 45⅝; July, 43⅝.
Pork—May, 23.15; July, 23.00.
Lard—May, 11.42; July, 11.67.
Ribs—May, 12.22; July, 12.35.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.19⅝@1.24⅝; No. 2, hard, 1.19⅝@1.21½; No. 3, hard, 1.14⅛@1.16¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 81¼@81½; No. 4, yellow, 74⅝@76; No. 4, white, 73@75.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Heide & Co.

Str. Otterstad (Nor.), 1,672 tons, Morland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Howick Hall, 3,094 tons, Black, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
TAR—Nominal.
TAR—$2.00-9½c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½c.; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin .....(—)
Tar 50
Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 42 casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar, 100 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11 3-8c. Quotations same day last year, 8 7-8c.

Receipts—523 bales; same day last year, 663 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 159,360 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 241,336 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 3rd.

Atlantic Coast Line—409 bales cotton; 50 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—114 bales cotton.

Total—523 bales cotton; 50 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 2.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.
CORN—$1.75 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.
PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.
HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.
EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 3.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, April 3. — An early sharp advance in cotton seed oil due to covering by nervous May shorts and the strength in lard, was completely lost before the close under profit-taking sales and lack of fresh outside support. Final prices were four points higher for October and unchanged to six net lower for the balance. Sales, 16,500 barrels. Closed easier. Spot, 10.35 bid; April, 10.35@10.60; May, 10.54@10.56; June, 10.60@10.61; July, 10.67@10.68; August, 10.63@10.65; September, 10.56@10.60; October, 9.45@9.49; November, 8.68@8.69. Total sales, 16,500.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, April 3. — Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 5.96; molasses, 5.19; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9⅝; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

Butter—Lower.

Cheese—Irregular.

MORE BUOYANCY IN STOCKS

Open Week With Wide Variety of Gains That Embrace Almost the Whole List.

Ne wYork, April 3.—Stocks opened the week with a wide variety of gains that embraced every part of the list except the more potential issues. Rails were barely steady and occasionally heavy. Public interests was partly counterbalanced by greater activity in well known specialties, such as Crucible Steel and American Locomotive, in the war group, the motors, sugars and distilling issues.

Shares of the silver producing companies also loomed into prominence on the continued advance in that metal to 61 3-4 cents an ounce. Kennecott Copper and Miami Copper were elevated to record quotations at 59 to 39 1-8 respectively. South Porto Rico advanced 9 1-2 to 219 1-2 and Jewell Tea rose 5 1-2 to 90. United States Industrial Alcohol made an extreme gain of 9 1-2 to 165 in connection with unconfirmed reports of an approaching "melon cutting." Stocks of no especial designation followed the movement of specialties with gains of 1 to 3 points. Mexicans were slightly depressed at the outset, but moved upward later.

United States Steel was inconspicuous during the forenoon, but enlivened the later session on its large overturn, including one lot of 3,500 shares. The stock rose 1 1-4 to 85 7-8 and infused general strength to the list at the close. Shipping shares were in demand at appreciable gains. Total sales 510,000 shares.

Total sales of bonds, par value $4,260,000. United States registered 3s declined 1-2, the coupon 3s 3-4 and the registered 4s 1-4 on call. Coupons 4s rose 1-4.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	30
American Beet Sugar	72⅝
American Can	61⅝
American Car and Foundry	70½
American Cotton Oil	54⅞
American Locomotive	81⅝
American Smelting	102⅛
American Sugar	B.109½
American Tel. and Tel	128
American Tobacco	196
Anaconda Copper	87½
Atchison	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baldwin Locomotive	107⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	87¼
Bethlehem Steel	494
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅞
Canadian Pacific	167
Central Leather	54⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	61⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	93⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17⅛
Consolidated Gas	135⅝
Continental Can	83½
Crucible Steel	95½
Erie	36⅝
General Electric	168
Great Northern, pfd	121⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44½
Illinois Central	B.102½
Interborough Consol. Corp	17
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	77
Louisville and Nashville	123
Liggett and Meyers	B.247
Lorillard Co	194
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd	10¼
Missouri Pacific	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	109⅞
National Lead	67
New York Central	104¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62⅝
Norfolk and Western	122
Northern Pacific	113⅛
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	84⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	52
Seaboard Air Line	15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 35⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	56
Studebaker Corp	142⅞
Southern Pacific	98
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 58
Tennessee Copper	54⅛
Texas Co	196
Texas and Pacific	8
Union Pacific	134⅜
United States Rbubeer	51½
United States Steel	85⅞
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	83¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem.	B. 44
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	54
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	28
Western Union	90⅜
Westinghouse Electric	66⅛
United Fruit	148⅝
Kennecott Copper	58⅝

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 3. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¾; demand, 4.76 7-16; cables, 4.77. Bar silver, 61⅝. Mexican dollars, 47¼. Government bonds, irregular. Railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady. Ruling rate, 2.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 3. — Turpentine, firm, 49½; sales, 91; receipts, 51; shipments, 3.08; stock, 7,257.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 6.59; receipts, 4.65; shipments, 9.92; stock, 71,964. Quote: A, B, 4.55; C, D, 4.60; E, 4.65; F, 4.70; G, 4.80; H, I, 4.85; K, 4.95; M, 5.10; N, 5.25; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 3. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.55@9.75; light, 9.25@9.80; mixed, 9.35@9.80; heavy, 9.25@9.85; rough, 9.25@9.40; pigs, 7.00@8.60.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 7.60@9.90; stockers and feeders, 5.90@8.50; cows and heifers, 3.90@8.85; calves, 7.25@9.25.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 8.30@9.00; ewes, 6.20@8.65; lambs, 9.00@11.25.

WASTE IN SAWDUST

Might Be Utilized With Profit in Many Ways.

(From the Jacksonville Metropolis.)

Few persons have been given much thought to the sawdust problem. And yet—

Experts of the New York State College of Forestry estimate that 11 per cent. of the lumber cut in the United States every year is wasted in the form of sawdust. That is to say, in sawing the lumber, 11,000,000,000 feet of perfectly good timber is ground up and left to rot.

Of course, it's impossible to saw up logs without making sawdust. But lumber men are just beginning to appreciate the fact that there is value in this by-product, and that neglect to utilize it involves tremendous and unjustifiable waste.

A little of the sawdust is used in the form of "wood flour," in making stucco holding, etc. There is opportunity for the development of big industries along these and similar lines. Vast quantities of the wasted sawdust could be used for the manufacure of wood alcohol. Mank kinds of sawdust could be used, too, for paper pulp. All such adaptations of this supposedly worthless material not only to serve to create wealth directly, but help to conserve our shrinking timber supply.

Future generations may find sawdust heaps more profitable than gold mines.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 4, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .41 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .41 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. Sunday, 4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local rains Tuesday; Wednesday overcast.

The Port Calendar, April 4, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:55 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:35 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 40 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:58	11:21	6:14	6:19
Southport	8:58	9:22	3:04	3:10
Masonboro Inl	8:47	9:11	2:44	2:50

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

April 4, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	70	40	.0
Asheville	cldy	54	48	.64
Atlanta	cldy	64	54	.22
Augusta	cldy	64	62	.24
Birmingh	cldy	62	54	.26
Boston	clear	46	36	.0
Charleston	cldy	64	62	2.04
Charlotte	cldy	46	46	.48
Chicago	cldy	48	36	.0
Galveston	clear	66	56	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	74	62	.26
Memphis	clear	53	48	.02
Mobile	pt cldy	70	54	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	64	54	.40
New Orl.	cldy	62	58	.0
New York	cldy	48	38	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	64	34	.0
Palestine	clear	72	50	.0
Pittsburg	rain	44	40	.04
Raleigh	rain	50	50	.34
Savannah	rain	72	62	1.41
Shreveport	pt cldy	66	52	.04
St. Louis	clear	62	40	.0
Washing'n	rain	44	40	.10

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE

United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Fourth Division.

In the matter of J. B. Prince and T. B. Rowell, partners, trading as Fair Bluff Hardware Company, of Fair Bluff, N. C., Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 226.

An Application for the confirmation of the composition offered by the bankrupt having been filed in court, and it appearing that the composition has been accepted by a majority in number of creditors whose claims have been allowed and of such allowed claims; and the consideration and the money required by law to be deposited, having been deposited as ordered, in such place as was designated by the judge of said court, and subject to his order; and it also appearing that it is for the best interests of the creditors; and that the bankrupt has not been guilty of any of the acts or failed to perform any of the duties which would be a bar to his discharge, and that the offer and its acceptance are in good faith and have not been made or procured by any means, promises, or acts contrary to the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy:

It is Ordered that a creditors' meeting be called for April 14, 1916, at Wilmington, N. C., U. S. Court Room, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider the said application, and that a notice to show cause why said composition should not be confirmed, be mailed to all creditors of record and be published in "The Star," a newspaper published in Wilmington, N. C.

Witness the Honorable Henry G. Connor, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1916.

(Seal.)

ALEX L. BLOW, Clerk.
S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.

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$28.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to NEW ORLEANS, LA., and return, account Southern Sociological Congress and Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Tickets on sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17. Final limit, April 30.

10.55 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to WASHINGTON, D. C., and return, account 25th Continental Congress Daughters of the American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 12, 14 and 16. Final limit, May 12.

$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEVILLE, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGHAM, ALA., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

$17.45 GODLSBORO, N. C., to LYTLE, Ga. (near Chattanooga), and return, account National Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Tickets on sale during April, May, June, July and August. See ticket agent for limits and other information.

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. .$32.95
On Sale May 9 and 16th, limited returning Midnight, June 6th.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. $18.00
On sale April 29, 30, May 1st; limited returning Midnight, June 4th.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. $11.50
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 31st; limit extended June 15th, by payment $1.00.

LOUISVILLE, KY. $30.55
On sale May 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $12.65
On sale May 13 to 17, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, May 25th; limit extended June 14th, by payment 50 cents.

ORLANDO, FLA. $26.65
On sale May 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning Midnight, June 3rd.

For further information call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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$13.10
Washington, D. C., and return.

Tickets on Sale April 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th and 16th, limited to return to original destination by May 12th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.

Account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale May 15th-19th, inclusive, good to return until June 3rd.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Dec. 27, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 85. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:20 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a01:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:46 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:26 P. M.	.....
c d2:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:56 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	17:16 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:46 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:15 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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TO DISCUSS A SCHEDULE OF INTRA-STATE FREIGHT RATES

Railroad Commissioners of Eight States to Meet in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—A call for the state railroad commissioners of Alabama, Tennessee, Mississipi, Kentucky, Virginia, North and South Carolina and Florida to meet here with the Georgia commission May 10 to discuss a schedule of intra-state rates proposed by railroads operating in Georgia was issued today by C. M. Candler, chairman of the Georgia commission.

When the proposed schedule was filed with the Georgia Commission, it was said similar intra-state schedules were to be sought in other Southern states. The railroads contend the proposed revision of intra-state rates is based on inter-state rates recently ordered for the entire Southeastern territory by the Inter-state Commerce Commission.

Chairman Candler's call proposes also formation of an association of commissioners of the Southern states that in the future there may be uniform rulings.

JUDGMENT AGAINST S. A. L. STANDS

Affirmed by U. S. Supreme Court in Bob Isaac Capehart Case.

Washington, April 3.—The Supreme Court today affirmed a judgment of $800 awarded by North Carolina courts to the administrator of the extate of Bob Isaac Capehart, killed while employed as brakeman on the Seaboard Air Line.

The court decided "next of kin" in the Federal employers' liability law was next of kin under the state law, where the suit arose, and not next of kin as defined by common law.

Capehart was killed on a run from Lewiston, N. C., to Boykins, Va.

ATROCITIES ARE CONTINUED.

Against Armenians and Syrians in Turkey, Despite Contrary Claims.

New York, April 3.—Charles B. Crane, treasurer of the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, announced today he had received a message from Alvey A. Adee, second assistant Secretary of State at Washington, saying atrocities against Armenians and Syrians in Turkey were still in progress despite reports to the contrary. The report to the State Department, it was said, was contained in a cablegram from Dr. W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American board of foreign missions, now in Constantinople.

RED CROSS HELPS AUGUSTA.

Sends $2,000 to Georgia City for Benefit of Fire Sufferers.

Washington, April 3.—The American Red Cross announced today it had sent a contribution of $2,000 for relief of fire sufferers at Augusta, Ga.

Director Bicknell gave out a telegram from Mayor Littleton, of Augusta, saying that while the city was pushed for funds, strenuous efforts were being made to take care of the situation locally. The Red Cross contribution was thankfully received, however, Mayor Littleton added.

NOT GUILTY, VERDICT IN ELECTION CASES

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Chadwick and of the arrangement made to distribute the cards.

Mr. Hartsfield Crandall knew nothing about any money having been paid anybody. He had received nothing, he said, but declared he had been promised something by Mr. King, which he never received.

The State rested and the defense moved for a non-suit on the ground that no case had been made out. Judge Peebles granted the motion. Solicitor Lyon stated that he would take a nol pros in the cases against Mayor Moore, alleged in the bill of particulars to have given $25 to Rev. Isaac King and I. J. King; Councilman L. M. Bunting, alleged to have given Rev. Isaac King $10, and Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, alleged to have given Rev. Isaac King $3. The Solicitor stated that he would ask for a trial in the case against Councilman Jones and in the other case against Mr. Cradwick, as they were of a different nature. Court took a recess at noon until 2:30 o'clock.

Failure to Report Alleged.

The first case called in the afternoon was that against Councilman W. F. Jones, who was alleged to have unlawfully and wilfully paid Rev. Isaac King $10 which amount he failed to report according to law.

"I received $10 from Mr. Jones to distribute his cards in the Fifth ward," Mr. King testified. The State then submitted Mr. Jones' sworn statement of his expenses in the election which did not include the $10 alleged to have been paid Mr. King. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, was put on the stand to identify the document.

The State rested and the defense moved for a non-suit on the ground that the indictment alleged that the money had been spent unlawfully and wilfully while the evidence by the State did not show that there had been anything unlawful about it. Judge Peebles overruled the motion, stating that the question at issue was that of failure to have made report of the expense, as required by law.

Councilman Jones then took the stand in his own behalf and stated that in making out his expense account he followed his check book and that in this way he overlooked the item of $10. According to his recollection he had paid $10 in money to Mr. King's son for the use of his horse and buggy. He had paid out no other money. The law allowed him to spend $200 and under the city charter he could have spent $300 for election expenses and he could not have had any ulterior motive, he declared, in not making a report of $10 as his report of expenses showed $15.50.

Acquitted by Jury.

In charging the jury, Judge Peebles pointed out that the law is very specific in making it a misdemeanor not to make a report of election expenses and that failure to do so in the case of legitimate expenses was just as much a violation as in the other instance. However, if the jury was convinced from the testimony that Mr. Jones had simply overlooked making a report of the item and that he had not done so with any idea of concealing it, it would be proper for them to return a verdict of not guilty.

After hearing the allegation in the second case against former Councilman D. N. Chadwick which alleged that the defendant did unlawfully and wilfully offer money or other things of value to one James M. Hall, a candidate for councilman in the city of Wilmington, for the purpose of influencing the said James M. Hall to withdraw as a candidate, Judge Peebles directed that a verdict of not guilty be entered as there was nothing in violation of the law alleged, he said.

The jury was out but a short time in the case against Councilman Jones. Mr. C. W. Polvogt as foreman stated that their verdict was not guilty.

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SCHILLER IS COMMITTED TO BELLEVUE FOR OBSERVATION

District Attorney Swann Says He Was Born in Russia—Developments.

New York, April 3.—Clarence Reginald Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, who single-handed took possession of the British freight steamship Matoppo on the high seas, was committed to the psycholopathic ward at Bellevue hospital tonight for observation. Hudson, who, according to United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, had not committed a breach of Federal laws within this district, was taken in charge by District Attorney Swann after release by the Federal authorities.

Hudson, with George Haller and Otto Milleder, arrested in connection with an alleged plot to damage the steamship Pannonia, were questioned for two hours in the district attorney's office. Later Hudson was taken before a magistrate, who committed him to Bellevue for ten days.

District Attorney Swann said he learned Schiller was born in Petrograd, Russia, of an English father and a German mother. He was in the British army for a time and for three months was at the military camp at Salisbury Plains. He came to New York in March, 1915, and had worked since in factories and on farms.

police say they learned that Hudson's parents and two sisters now are in England. His father, previous to the declaration of war, was manager of cotton mills in Moscow. According to information gathered by the police, Hudson was turned out of his father's home during a quarrel which arose when Hudson brought a tramp into the house while his father was entertaining a distinguished guest and insisted the tramp should be treated the same as the guest.

BUSY COMPILING EVIDENCE AGAINST DR. ARTHUR WAITE

The Dentist Able to Sit Up First Time Since His Arrest.

New York, April 3.—With the prospect that Dr. Arthur Waite will be arraigned Thursday to answer to the charge of poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich., the district attorney's office is busy compiling evidence against the dentist. Waite was able to sit up today for the first time since his arrest.

Dr. Albertus A. Moore, who attended Mr. Peck in his last illness, told Assistant District Attorney Dooling that his suspicins were not aroused when Mr. Peck died. If arsenic was administered to the aged man, the physician said, it was given in small quantities.

Assistant District Attorney Mancuso announced he had affidavits from 35 residents of Grand Rapids, all tending to show that Waite always acted rational. Mr. Mancuso also has similar affidavits from residents of the apartment house where Waite lived in this city. The affidavit, it is said, will be used if an attempt is made to prove Waite insane.

FIRE THREATENS SECTION OF NEW YORK BUSINESS DISTRICT

Two Five-Story Buildings Burned; Loss Estimated at $100,000.

New York, April 3.—A section of the business district in the lower part of the city was threatened today by a spectacular fire which burned two five-story buildings at 16 and 18 Beekman street, occupied by paper dealers. The loss was estimated at $100,000.

For a while the flames which swept rapidly through the inflammable materials in the buildings, imperilled several skyscrapers on both sides of the narrow thoroughfares, and on Nausau street. Several floors of the 14-story Morse building were damaged.

The American Tract Society building of twenty stories, in which the New York Sun offices are located, also was damaged by smoke and water.

Virtually all fire apparatus south of 23rd street was summoned. Police reserves were called out to keep thousands of persons about the scene from being injured.

The buildings burned today were badly damaged by fire about two week ago and were being repaired.

THREE ENGAGE IN PISTOL FIGHT AND ALL ARE KILLED

Triple Tragedy Occurs on Sunday Afternoon Near Moultrie, Ga.

Moultrie, Ga., April 3.—W. M. Logan, a Moultrie merchant; Jack Calhoun and Cleve Calhoun, brothers, were killed in a pistol fight in a barn near here late yesterday. A note found on Logan gave directions for the disposition of his body and his two small sons.

Logan and the Calhouns met Sunday morning to discuss, it is reported, difficulties between them arising over the alleged attention of the Calhouns toward a member of Logan's family. They met again for a walk in the afternoon but they were driven into the barn by a heavy shower. E. L. Evans was with them. Evans said today that just as they were about to leave the barn Logan fired five shots, killing Jack and wounding Cleve. The latter, mortally wounded, drew his pistol and killed Logan.

MAJOR ROBT. W. HUNTER DEAD

Was Prominent Confederate Veteran, Lawyer and Journalist.

Washington, April 3.—Major Robert W. Hunter, prominent Confederate veteran, lawyer and journalist, died here early today after a short illness. He was born at Martinsburg, Va., and was in his 79th year.

Major Hunter was with Stonewall Jackson at Manassas, was promoted for gallantry at Gettysburg and fought on nearly every battlefield in Virginia during the Civil war. After the Appomattox surrender at, which he was chief of staff of the Gordon corps, Major Hunter practiced law at Winchester, Va., and edited and published the Winchester Times.

BOTH ROWLAND TEAMS WIN

Will Send High School Debaters to Chapel Hill for Contest.

Rowland, April 3.—Rowland was successful in both of its triangular debates. The affirmative team composed of Charles Hammond and Edwin McCallum, both ninth grade boys, won by a two to one vote over Parkton at Red Springs. At Parkton, Rowland's negative, composed of William Butler and John McQueen, won over Red Springs by a unanimous vote.

TEXAS BANK ORDERED CLOSED.

Mismanagement of the Institution's Affairs is Charged.

San Antonio, Texas, April 3.—The West Texas Bank & Trust Company, a state supervised institution, failed to open its doors today, having been ordered closed. Mismanagement of the bank's affairs was charged.

State Banking Commissioner Patterson said there probably will be no loss except to depositors in the savings department and that they will obtain about 75 cents on the dollar. Deposits protected by the State Guaranty law exceed $1,000,000.

CUMBERLAND COMMENCEMENT

Fifty-Two Schools to Take Part at Fayetteville Today.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 3.—Fifty-two schools are scheduled to take part in the Cumberland county commencement exercises here tomorrow, a feature of which will be an address by State Treasurer B. R. Lacy in presenting a Bible and flag to the schools in behalf of the Junior Order, to be accepted by Chairman J. A. Oates and Hon. A. D. McGill, of the county board of education.

There will be a parade of the school children through the streets and to the fair grounds.

GERARD ASKED TO RUN.

For Governor of New York, But Thinks Duty is in Berlin.

Berlin, April 3, (by Wireless to Sayville)—"James W. Gerard, the American ambassador states that he is asked by friends and by the Democratic party to run for governor of New York," says the Overseas News Agency. "He considers it his duty, however, to stay in Berlin during the war."

BRUNSWICK WILL STICK TO FORMER AGREEMENT

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Lawson, W. B. Cooper, J. T. Runge, John H. Harper, J. W. Coan, H. E. O'Keef, W. J. Craig, J. B. Fittman, J. W. Rowan and E. W. Skipper.

The letter from the Brunswick Board of Commissioners, written by Mr. George H. Gray, Register of Deeds of that county and clerk to the board, set out that as to the plans formulated at a joint meeting held on October 7th, 1915, to purchase the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Company and its future operation, the Brunswick board is not in a position to favor or comply with the terms of said proposal but that will comply with the acts of the Legislature of 1913, now in force, and the acts of 1915 on the subject so soon as the same may be put in operation by New Hanover county. The voters of Brunswick, it is stated, having already voted in favor of an issue of $40,000 in bonds for this purpose, which bonds the board stands ready to sell to assist in carrying through the undertaking along the lines set forth in the acts.

Reports for Month.

Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, reported that during March he worked 26 days, making 69 visits and attending nine meetings. Treated 34 hogs with serum, planted 190 trees on county roads and laid out for planting the Wrightsboro, Sea Gate and Gordon roads. Was delayed in further planting because of failure to get dynamite. The farmers are more encouraged since the coming of a few bright spring days.

Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of roads, reported that camp No. 2, stationed at Prince George's creek, has had an average of 33 men and ten teams. They have worked the Island Creek road from Castle Haynes to the county line. Gang No. 3 has had an average of 21 men and six teams. They worked four days on the Scott's Hill road and two days loading machinery at the rock quarry and worked over 1,750 yards of the Gordon road. Gang No. 4 had an average of seven men and two teams. They have been kept at the main camp at night. They worked ten days putting in pipe at Winter Park and four days patching the Castle Haynes road and two days on the Federal Point road, worked over the Princess street road and spent two days setting out trees along the Middle Sound road.

Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the county farm, reported that there are now 27 patients and seven prisoners at the home. The health of all is good. The home and surroundings are kept in sanitary condition. All outbuildings and fences have been whitewashed. Plowmen have been busy during the month preparing for corn and snap beans. Four acres of land was sub-soiled. Since weather moderated crops have been growing nicely.

Mr. Fred M. Rivenbark, superintendent of the work house, reported that the prisoners have cleared up about 15 acres of land. He recommended that more produce be grown on the farm and that more land be opened up for this purpose. There are now 78 prisoners on the roads, 41 having been received during the month while 19 were discharged.

LATEST ZEPPELIN RAID SUCCESSFUL IS CLAIM

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tion. Bombs continued to fall in quick succession. Several narrowly missed prominent buildings but others landed harmlessly in open spaces.

There were so many persons in the streets that it was not surprising that numerous casualties resulted, due to flying glass and splinters of wood. The most serious damage to life and property was in densely populated poorer districts.

SCOTLAND'S FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH ZEPPELIN RAID DESCRIBED

London, April 4.—A Scottish correspondent in a certain town, in a dispatch concerning Sunday night's air raid, says:

"Scotland had its first experience with a Zeppelin raid last night. A Zeppelin appeared ten minutes before midnight and circled over the town for forty minutes, dropping many bombs. Warning of the enemy's approach was given the people by the electric lights being cut off. Everybody remained calm and many persons ventured into the streets to get a better view of the raider. No building of public importance was struck, but much damage was done in the residential quarter.

"Five persons were killed in a passage leading to a tenement building, whose occupants were obliged to make their exit by means of fire escapes. Two servant girls employed in a doctor's house were killed, while a man was killed in the street. Two hotels were struck and several persons were killed or injured. A bomb in one instance penetrated a building from the roof to the basement."

Why Spring Brings Out Freckles and Eruptions

The sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines at this season is attributed by scientists to the "actinic ray," which is unusually active during the spring months. Where the skin is so affected by this influence, if one will procure an ounce of common mercolized wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, flaky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or two, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectually remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pint witch hazel, makes a face bath which is wonderfully effective.

You Must Have Plenty of Iron in Your Blood to Be Strong, Says Doctor

Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate, Nervous, Run-Down People 200 Per Cent in Ten Days in Many Instances.

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE — Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and all other druggists.

THEORY IS THAT NEWELL WAS LOCKED IN VAULT FOR BLIND.

He and Three Other Young Men Under Arrest in Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 3.—Police have under arrest tonight, in connection with the investigation of the larceny of more than $500 from the public Service Company early Sunday morning, Gilbert Newell and three other young men well known around town. They are Robert Jones, Eugene McDowell and Fred Bradley. All are associates. Four hundred dollars of money has been recovered. Officers are reticent, but it is understood that one of the number confessed. The theory is that the affair was planned and Newall was left in the vault by agreement.

ASHEVILLE MAN LOSES

State Court's Verdict Against Southern Express Co. Reversed.

Washington, April 3.—John Byers, of Asheville, lost his case against the Southern Express Company in the Supreme Court today. The judgment of the North Carolina Superior court awarding him $250 for mental anguish because the express company failed to deliver a casket in time for the burial of his wife, at Hickory Grove, S. C., in 1912, was reversed.

The judgment was set aside on the ground that recovery for mental suffering could not be had in a case involving interstate commerce. The casket was shipped from Asheville.

DANIELS GIVES DINNER

In Honor of Secretary Wilson on His 54th Birthday.

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Daniels gave a dinner at his home tonight in honor of Secretary Wilson on his 54th birthday. The guests included several other cabinet officers, members of Congress and labor leaders. President Wilson sent a letter of warm congratulations.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, April 5th, 1916, at 12 M. Office of the association, 124 Princess street. Jos. H. Hinton, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. ap4-1t

FOR SALE — COPIES OF CITY REGistration, 1915; alphabetically arranged. Harriss Typewriting and Advertising Co. ap4-7t

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FOR SALE AT ONCE, BY FAMILY leaving the city, household and kitchen furniture. Can be seen at 706 Dock street. ap4-1t*

STRAYED FROM OFFICE BALTIMORE and Carolina Steamship Company, white fox terrier; half of face black. Reward for return. 'Phone 432. ap4-1t*

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WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—WE HANDLE only the good dry kind. Call us for prices. Phone No. 341. Prompt delivery. Union Wood Company, Oscar P. Peck, Prop. mh 25-30t

NEW — WE HAVE RECEIVED A FEW copies of the World Almanacs, which we are selling for 25 cents per copy; by mail, 35 cents per copy 'Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Bros. mh1-tf

"SAFETY FIRST" AUTO SPECIALists; radiators, fenders and mufflers repaired; prices reasonable. Roofing, slate and tin repairs. Call phone 431. Estimates free. Out-of-town work my specialty. All roof painting work guaranteed. Now is the proper time to repair and paint. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street, Wilmington, N. C. mh 26-tf

PAST DUE CITY TAXES — HAVING been delayed in preparation, the publication of delinquent tax list was postponed from April 1st. Same will be published upon the first day after completion; not earlier than the sixth. Tax payers have a little more time in which to avoid cost. Please note that this office is without authority to make any exceptions, and that list will be published without omission of any who have not provided for payment. Walter H. Blair, Deputy Tax Collector; Thos. D. Meares, City Treasurer. ap4-1t

FOR RENT — ONE LARGE FRONT bed room on second floor, comfortably furnished, with or without board. Apply 410 North Front street. ap4-tu,th,sa,su-4t*

WANTED — TO BUY, SECOND HAND refrigerator or ice box, suitable for country grocery store. 'Phone 4802. ap4-1t

AN HONEST AND SOBER YOUNG colored man, 22 years of age, wants a position as cook or butler. Can furnish recommendations by some of the best white folks. Please reply to 1109 North Market street, City. ap4-1t*

WANTED — A MAN TO RUN LUMBER trimmer in saw mill. Address "M. H. G.," care Star office. ap4-3t

LOST—SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, SOMEwhere on road between Wilmington end Newberlin, ladies' gray chinchilla coat from automobile. Will finder please communicate with H. E. King, at Star Office. 'Phone No. 51. ap4-2t

FOR SALE—ALL KINDS HOUSEHOLD furniture. Apply Mrs. Amelia Frank, 405 Chestnut street. 'Phone 820-J. ap3-2t*

YOUR FOUR YEAR OLD SHOULD BE at 218 South Third street Training School. Outdoor classes also. Spring term 3 months longer. Play to a purpose methods; charts, typewriting, music, art, modeling. Conversational French by Madame Hatchell, native Parisian. Individual instruction. Come. 'Phone 2021-W. ap-2-7t

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ONIONS, ONIONS, ONIONS—JUST REceived, good stock. Send us your orders. Bear Produce and Mdse. Co., Wilmington, N. C. mh31-1w

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 99x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh23-tf

SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE —Pine Grove Dairy Farm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. mh28-tf

BARBERS, ATTENTION! — WHY PAY the middle man a profit when you can buy direct from the manufacturer? We make the best "Shampoo Liquid" and "Menthol Cream." Write us for prices. Apex Manufacturing Company, No. 832 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. mh20-28t*

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WANTED—SEVERAL MEN TO TRAVel; good salary and expenses. Must be able to give small cash bond. Call at 505 Walnut street, April 3rd, from one to three o'clock. ap3-2t*

FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 7 1-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B. Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

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UNREDEEMED SINGER DROP-HEAD sewing machine, at a very low price, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street. 'Phone 642. mh29-tf

TURNIPS, TURNIPS, TURNIPS—CARload of fine Northern rutabaga turnips, just received. Send us your orders. Bear Produce & Mdse. Co., (Wholesale), Wilmington, N. C. mh 18-tf

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED — Good prices. May be broken. Also old gold and silver. Address Tooth Exchange, 203 Kenois Bldg., Washington, D. C. mh28-10t*

FOR RENT — DESIRABLE BEACH cottage on Northern Extension, Ten rooms; two baths; suitable for two families. Price reasonable. Samuel Bear, Sr., & Son, 311 North Front. mh30-7t*

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENced chauffeur, (white). Best of references as to character and ability. Call Southern Hotel, city. ap 2-7t*

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WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIenced saw mill man, either as millwright or filer. Circular mill. Address "A," care Star. ap2-3t

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OLD NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE FOR wrapping or placing under carpets, tied up in neat bundles and for sale at this office, 10 cents per hundred. mh23-tf

WANTED—TO SELL, 3 AND 4 MONTHS old White Chester boar pigs. Box 88, R-1, Burgaw, N. C. ap3-1t*